

## PRESIDENT FAVORS SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Throws Support On Eve of Vote In House

Recommends Passage of Bill as an Act of Right and Justice of the Women of the Country and of the World—Action of Wilson Comes as Surprise.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson tonight threw his support to the federal amendment for woman suffrage.

On the eve of a vote on suffrage in the house twelve Democratic members called at the white house with word that many of their colleagues wanted advice from the head of their party as to the position they should take. There was a conference of forty minutes the result of which was described in this statement dictated by the president himself and made public by the delegation.

"The committee found that the president had not felt at liberty to volunteer his advice to members of congress in his important matter, but when they sought his advice he very frankly and earnestly advised us to vote for the amendment as an act of right and justice to the women of the country and of the world."

In these few words suffrage champions saw certain victory where a few days ago most of them privately were conceding defeat.

A large majority of the Republicans in the house have been counted upon to support the amendment and enough Democrats are committed to assure a close vote. With the weight of the president's influence to swing doubtful Democrats, Representative Raker, chairman of the suffrage committee jubilantly predicted tonight that the necessary two thirds would be exceeded by fifteen or twenty votes.

Opponents of suffrage were claiming a safe margin against the amendment during the day in spite of intimations from the suffragists that a trump card yet was to be played. There were no formal predictions from the opponents tonight but a tremendous fight is promised.

The newspaper reports of the president's action came as a complete surprise to nearly everybody in the capital, the some of the suffrage leaders have insisted for a long time that the president was with them and would tell anybody who asked him. Until now in all public utterances the president has held the view that suffrage was a question to be determined by the individual states and not by federal action.

No statement was forthcoming from the white house tonight to explain his present stand. Members of congress who participated in the conference however, said the president told them he still believed that the properly and orderly way of dealing with the question was to permit each state to take its own action, but in view of the conditions now existing in the United States and the world generally, he felt free to advise submission of a federal amendment to the states.

In emphasizing this view, he is said to have declared that the United States as a leader in the great family of nations cannot dissociate itself from the family and cannot be re-actionary on any great world question. When his callers talked of the state rights issue, the president said to have told them he did not feel that this was the situation at all, that suffrage was a policy and not a principle. He pointed out that the federal constitution now deals with the qualifications of electors and prescribes the qualifications of those entitled to vote for members of congress.

All of the members who went to the white house were Democrats and most of them supporters of the amendment but there were several uncommitted. In the delegation were representatives Raker, Calif.; Taylor, Colo.; Barkley and Cantrell, Kentucky; Hayden, Arizona; Gregg and Jones of Texas; Ayres, Kans.; Caraway, Arkansas; Mays, Utah; Linthicum, Maryland; Brumbaugh, Ohio.

After explaining the object of the call each congressman expressed the opinion of what influence the president's advice would have.

The president is said to have replied that while he had felt it was not proper to send for members or to volunteer his advice he was glad of the opportunity that the visit of the delegation gave him. He indicated that he had not felt at liberty to go beyond the party platform which had declared for woman suffrage to be a state issue until changed conditions made it necessary.

Representative Taylor spoke of the King of Belgium's advocacy of woman suffrage, of how England was pledged to it and probably France. The president said the governor-general of Canada who had luncheon with him today, told him Canada was going to have woman suffrage.

Any members of congress opposed to woman suffrage under any circumstances the president said ought not to vote other than his convictions but his own opinion was that this was the time to vote for the amendment.

While the president was talking one of the members made a note of what he said. The president took a pencil and said he would put it in writing himself and the statement later was dictated to a white house stenographer.

Woman suffrage leaders elated over the president's action issued statements tonight by the dozen. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American woman suffrage association said:

## MORE GENERAL SNOWS ARE FORECASTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A forecast of general snows and a drop to abnormally low temperatures in the next thirty-six hours was received with apprehension here today just as the city was beginning to approach self-rescue from the blizzard of Sunday.

The forecast said: "The southwestern storm will move eastward attended by general snows over the greater portion of this forecast district within the next 36 hours and will be followed by abnormally low temperatures in all sections for several days."

While much of the snow has been removed from the downtown districts, the drifts on streets a half mile out are almost as bad as ever. Street traffic is said today to be only 20 per cent of normal. Thousands of homes are already feeling the fuel shortage.

## FIGHTING FORCES OF U. S. PROVE COSTLY

Payroll Amounts To Nearly \$100,000,000 a Month

Sum Includes Salaries of Officers and Enlisted Men in the Army and Navy Serving Both in This Country and Abroad.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The payroll of the fighting forces of the United States is now nearly \$100,000,000 a month.

This sum includes salaries of officers and enlisted men in the army and navy serving both in this country and abroad, family allotments and compensation for certain services rendered, but does not take into account family allowances paid by the government toward the support of families of enlisted men, under specified conditions nor does it include any of the special compensatory features of the military and naval insurance act. Details of the pay received by soldiers and sailors and of the operation of the war risk insurance bureau have just been compiled by the several departments for information of the public and those relating to the navy were made public tonight by the committee on public information. The others will be made public later and separately.

The committee's statement shows that in December approximately \$17,000,000 was disbursed as monthly compensation for the services of some 300,000 officers and men who constitute the uniform force of the navy. This did not include any amount that might have been paid under the war risk act as family allowances or other compensation provided for by that law.

The system of pay in the navy is complicated by a large number of ranks and ratings as well as financial merit and service and allowances made for quarters for officers serving on shore duty. The salaries range from the \$32.60 per month, paid mess attendants and apprentice seamen to the \$833 a month paid an admiral commanding a fleet. Added to the officers regular pay is graduated compensation for length of service and ten per cent additional for duty beyond the continental limits of the United States. Enlisted men are paid stated sums for reenlistments. Seamen gunners get \$220 extra a month; stewards or cooks who hold certificates of qualification and are citizens of the United States get \$5.50 a month extra, and enlisted men receive 33 cents a month extra for each good conduct medal held.

Men performing specified duties on ship board receive extra compensation ranging from 33 cents a month to \$30.

Officers who are retired receive three-fourths of their regular pay. Enlisted men are retired after 30 years service and are paid three-fourths of the total pay and allowances they received at the date of retirement and cash in lieu of quarters and subsistence.

Officers and men of the naval reserve force and the national naval volunteers while on active duty receive the same pay and allowances as those of the same rank and length of service in the regular navy. When first called into active service in time of war or national emergency a uniform gratuity of \$150 is allowed each officer of the naval reserve and \$60 to each enlisted man.

## WILL SUPPORT WILSON'S ADDRESS

London, Jan. 9.—Representatives of British labor issued a manifesto today giving wholehearted support to the program presented in President Wilson's speech yesterday. The manifesto says that "in essential respects it is so similar to that which the British labor put forward that we need not discuss any points of difference in detail."

## NEW POSTAL RULINGS

Washington, Jan. 9.—The postoffice department today announced that parcels addressed to men of the American expeditionary forces in France will not be accepted for mailing if addressed "in care of the commanding general, Port of embarkation."

dent of the National American woman suffrage association said:

"We are thrilled by the president's statement. Most of all we appreciate his setting forth that the passage of the amendment is an act of right and justice at this time to the women of this country and the world. The president has yet made none of the suffrage question and coming when it does ranks as the most important statement of Premier Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith and the premier of Canada on the same subject."

A vote probably will be reached early tomorrow evening.

## RAILROAD LABOR WILL ASK FOR HIGHER WAGES

Impending Wage Dispute Is Transferred to Government

Demand Will Be Formulated for Presentation to Director General McAdoo—Will Deal with Them Through Investigation Committees—No Strikes Are Contemplated.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Higher wages will be asked of the railroad administration soon by nearly all classes of organized railroad labor. It was learned today that many pending wage disputes will be transferred to the government from railway executive's boards and in other cases new demands will be formulated for presentation to Director General McAdoo who probably will deal with them through investigation boards.

Strikes are not contemplated by any organization it is said and wage questions will not be put up to the director general as demands.

Railroad labor leaders are represented as not seeking to take advantage of government operation to press for more pay, but rather as pointing out the necessity of wage increases to keep employees from being attracted to other industries. Up to the present the only general demands for wage increases considered by Director General McAdoo are those presented by the four railway brotherhoods and the switchmen's union, whose president, S. E. Hetherington, conferred with Mr. McAdoo today. The brotherhood's case will be investigated by a board of four to be named by the director general tomorrow and he also may ask this body to inquire into the switchmen's demand, which now is being considered by a committee of railway executives representing all roads.

The director general announced tonight that he expected to name railroad directors for certain sections of the country to assist him in administering government operation, but said he had not determined how many would be appointed nor what territory each director should supervise. It is considered probable however, that not more than six or seven will be named.

Mr. McAdoo said specifically that he did not plan to name state directors. Thousands of applications for positions as state railroad supervisors have been received within the past few days.

The senate and house interstate commerce committees today continued their hearings on the railroad bill. Before the house committee, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson reiterated that it seemed impracticable to change the bill to provide for termination of government control at a specific time after the war. This would create chaos in railroad affairs, he said, and the proper procedure should be to leave the question of return of the roads to private control to future determination by congress.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania asked the committee to amend the bill to provide specifically for government control of canal transportation facilities. Members of the United States employees compensation commission advocated that railroad men should be regarded as government employees.

Testifying before the senate committee, George M. Shiver, vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio suggested that compensation should be based on property investments as of Dec. 31, 1917, rather than June 30, 1917, as proposed in the bill. The average return on investment of the 38 principal eastern systems for the three year average suggested by the president was 5.54 per cent, he said. He argued that the eastern railroads had added \$110,000,000 to their property investment in the last half of 1917. Consequently if provisions of the bill are carried out he said the eastern roads return on property investment really would be 5.33 per cent.

Officials in close touch with the railroad situation in its new aspects said today that many rate revisions would become necessary now that government operation has removed competition on which rates heretofore have been largely based. The interstate commerce committee is expected to undertake within a few weeks a special study of rate readjustments for presentation to the director-general.

## TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 9.—Problems of road construction and kindred subjects will be discussed by Illinois county superintendents of highways who will open a three days session here tomorrow preliminary to the short course in highway engineering at the University of Illinois, Jan. 14-19. Delegates were arriving tonight.

The sixty million dollar good roads bond issue proposition will be dealt with from various angles tomorrow.

Governor Lowden has made known his opposition to actual work in carrying out the big highway improvement plan but he favors a vote on the bond issue question in November as originally projected.

On adjournment of the meeting here Saturday afternoon those who are to attend the University short course will proceed to Champaign by special train.

## PERSHING REPORTS INJURY

Washington, Jan. 9.—General Pershing today reported that Private Arthur J. Snedeker, Engineers, was seriously wounded in action on Dec. 31. No details of any engagement was given. E. O. Snedeker, his father, lives in Columbia, Mo.

## War News Summarized

Bad weather continues on most of the majority battle fronts, but heavy artillery duels are proceeding and at several points small infantry attacks have been carried out. The German in one manoeuvre, apparently more of a raid than an attack by large forces, entered British advanced posts north of the Ypres-Staden railway but later were forced out. On the famous St. Mihiel salient southwest of Verdun, French troops have raided German positions on a mile front, destroyed the positions and returned to their own line with 178 prisoners and some machine guns. The German war office admits successful French invasion of German positions but said the French were ejected.

On the Italian front heavy snow is falling, and aside from intensive artillery duels from the Asiago plateau to the Piave river and small patrol encounters there has been no fighting worthy of mention. British and French newspapers enthusiastically endorse President Wilson's statements of war aims. Likewise it has met with the entire approval of the representatives of labor in Great Britain. In a manifesto the laborites say that in the present statement the labor party can find no portion upon which the allied Democracies are likely to disagree and that if it reaches the peoples of the central powers it will reinvigorate the popular movement toward peace in those countries, "and give their demands for peace a weight and way that cannot be denied."

The British hospital ship Rewa, with wounded aboard was sunk by a submarine in the Bristol Channel last Friday night. The wounded were saved but there were three casualties among the crew. The attack was made at eleven o'clock at night altho the ship was carrying all the lights and markings of a ship of mercy. The torpedo passed thru the red cross painted on the side of the steamer.

Germany has extended her submarine zone to include the waters around the Cape Verde Islands, Madeira and a portion of those of French Senegal, all off the northwest coast of Africa. Thru these waters lay important trade routes from the Pacific and Indian Oceans South Africa and South America to Europe.

According to an Amsterdam despatch which probably emanated in Berlin the Brest-Litovsk peace conference again is in session with Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister and the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers and the Turkish grand vizier in attendance. In addition to their endeavor to straighten out differences with the Bolsheviks the Teutonic allied representatives are declared to be negotiating with the Ukrainians in an endeavor to earn their good will.

## CONTINUE DEBATE ON PRINT PAPER INDUSTRY

Arguments Continue in Senate—Final Vote Will Not Be Reported for Several Days.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Debate on the joint resolution authorizing the president to have the federal trade commission take control of the print paper industries continued today in the senate, with but few senators at their seats. A final vote probably will not be reported for several days. The resolution was attacked by Senators Hardwick, Smoot, Sherman and King. Senator Smoot characterized it as "most vicious measure" and declared that under its provisions the president will be able to withhold print paper from any newspaper or magazine he desired. He also asserted the resolution was produced at the request of publishers in an effort to reduce the price of paper to rates below those agreed upon by the manufacturers and the government.

The measure was vigorously defended by Senator Owen, who said such a step was necessary to break the power held by the alleged paper monopoly over the press. He charged that the paper makers now can dictate to the press by withholding supplies.

One of the greatest evils in the world is the effort to suppress the press," said the Oklahoma senator. "This was one of the means used by Germany to maintain a monarchy and autocracy."

Senator Wadsworth asked if by placing control of print paper with the government a similar danger would not result in the United States. "No," replied Senator Owen. "We can clothe our government with power without fear because the people control this government."

Senator Gallagher, Republican leader, urged no effort be made to rush the measure thru the senate. Senator Smith of Arizona in charge of the resolution agreed to give adequate time for discussion before bringing it to a final vote.

## APPEALS MADE TO UTILITY COMMISSION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—In an attempt to prevent the dismantling of the Alton and Jacksonville Railroad company, the Commonwealth Trust company of Chicago today filed a petition with the public utilities commission for rehearing of the case in which the commission entered an order permitting the railroad to abandon its service February 1.

## ABANDON PASTRY COOKING

Rome, Jan. 9.—The Italian government has promulgated a decree prohibiting the making and sale of cake, pastry and confectionery under whatever shape or form.

## PLENTY OF LABOR FOR ARMY AND INDUSTRY

Problem is Only One of Proper Adjustment

Secretary Wilson Discusses Plans of the Department of Labor For Mobilization of Workers—Will Name Advisory Committee to Assist in Work.

Washington, Jan. 9.—"There is an ample supply of labor both for the army and for industry; the problem is one of proper adjustment," Secretary Wilson said today in discussing plans of the department of labor for mobilizing workers. He estimated that in the first year of the war the army would take only about 3 per cent of the country's workers less than the number unemployed under normal conditions.

The secretary will announce, probably tomorrow an advisory commission to assist him in the mobilization problems, including one representative of the general public, two of labor, two of commerce and industry and one economist or sociologist.

Anxiety Reflected "Most of the anxiety in this country regarding the labor question has been a reflex of Great Britain's experiences in the war," Mr. Wilson said. "Of the 20,000,000 engaged in gainful occupations in England 5,000,000 were taken for the army, leaving the labor supply 25 per cent short. This necessitated withdrawal from the army of skilled workmen in order to maintain the industrial life at home."

"America's situation is very different. Of course the draft will interfere with industry to some extent, but we have 35,000,000 workers, of whom approximately 1,500,000 will be taken the first year of war, less than the normal number of unemployed. Our problem, then, is one of readjustment to supply the demand for workers in those trades which are expanding rapidly such as shipbuilding and munitions factories."

"At present there is a shortage of labor in some trades and a surplus in others. For instance, there is unemployment in the building trades. It is our task to make the supply equal to the demand, which will involve transportation of workmen voluntary from one section to another, housing them in their new homes, and training unskilled men when the skilled supply in any particular line of work is short."

Advisory Committee at Work "We have established an administrative force here, headed by John B. Densmore, using employment agencies already in existence and are working on development of a field force. Until the question is studied by the advisory committee we will not know what we shall have to ask of congress."

Mr. Wilson was asked what opposition was expected from the unions to dilution of labor.

"If the apprentice rules of the unions are adhered to," he replied, "it doubtless will cause friction if we attempt to introduce unskilled workers. This is one of the questions which we will have to work out."

Enrollment of laborers in Porto Rico was said by the Secretary to have been taken because of a shortage of maintenance of way employees on railroads in the southwest. So far, however, none of those enrolled has been used because it has been impossible to transport them to the United States.

Increased wages are being paid in many industries, notably metal, lumber and textile, the secretary said, but in some cases they have not equalled the rise in living costs.

"I don't know of any instances where increased wages have caused a decrease in work done," he added. "Labor is not demoralized. Present conditions are due to the greatest mobility demanded of labor than in normal times which needs a directing system to guide it where needed. We will try to supply this system."

## NEW DEPARTMENT OF CO-ORDINATION SUCCESS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The new department of co-ordination, created since the war, is functioning in a most satisfactory manner and is contributing materially to the building up of the war machine which General Pershing desires to see running automatically, whether or not he is present. Since the establishment of the co-ordination department it has removed the necessity for the general seeing fifteen staff heads daily and has cut down his necessary interviews to about four a day and has given him greater liberty in which to plan operations.

This department passes on and has authority to settle suggestions from other departments. An instance of its work was shown recently when the quartermaster's department wanted storage plants with a capacity of 30,000 tons of meat built. The co-ordination department figured that the demand was based on the old army allowance of twenty ounces of fresh meat daily for the troops, but did not take into consideration that smoked meats and fish could be substituted for fresh meat on some days. Such proved to be the case, the co-ordination department deciding that storage plants with a capacity of 12,000 tons would suffice.

## APPROVE MESSAGE.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Lewis after a call at the white house said today the president had received expressions of approval of his message from every faction in politics.

## FOUR JOCKEYS HURT AT NEW ORLEANS RACES

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Four jockeys were injured, none seriously, during today's running races at the fair grounds track. Jockey Arthur Johnson, an apprentice who came here from the Pacific Coast tracks received bruises when Popper, his mount, in the second race, fell at the half-mile post and was killed. Most of the eleven horses in the race ran over Johnson.

In the seventh race Jockeys J. Cruise, J. Williams and W. Kelsay received painful bruises when their mounts fell in a tangle at the six furlong post. Check, Williams' mount, was killed. Cruise, Williams and Kelsay will be able to ride tomorrow, it was announced, but Johnson may be out of the saddle several days.

## SENATE WAR INQUIRY WILL REACH END TODAY

Secretary Baker Will Appear Before Committee

Will Discuss Proposals for Establishing a Separate Department of Munitions—Secretary of War's Testimony Is Expected to Last for Several Days.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The climax in the war inquiry of the senate military committee will be reached tomorrow when Secretary Baker appears to discuss the proposals for establishing a separate department of munition and criticisms of army preparations developed during the investigation. Mr. Baker's testimony is expected to continue several days and with it the committee proposes to close the ordnance and supplies branches of their inquiry and pave the way for immediate movement in the senate for legislation. Investigation of army cantonments, aviation and other activities are to be defined for the present.

Army and Navy Methods In anticipation of the war secretary's appearance army and navy planning methods were compared by the committee today thru Rear Admiral McGowan, paymaster general of the navy and his chief aides.

Admiral McGowan earnestly opposed a single purchasing system for both army and navy supplies pleading against disturbing the navy's successful system. As a substitute he proposed joint war and navy department boards, supplemented by civilian experts to co-operate.

No shortages of navy supplies exist the admiral said. Reserve clothing is on hand and little difficulty in securing sufficient supplies has been encountered. He declared emphatically, too, that the navy has not found it necessary to resort to shoddy in navy garments, and denied that shortage in the wool made use of shoddy necessary. His system of publicity of contract and competitive bids, Admiral McGowan said had proven most satisfactory. From April 1 to Dec. 15 last, \$317,000,000 was spent.

In preparing to close up army clothing question the committee also heard A. L. Scott of Boston, a textile expert on the supplies committee of the council of national defense; Lincoln Cromwell, a knit goods expert of the committee and David Kirschbaum, a Philadelphia having army contracts.

Supplies Committee Plans Help Mr. Scott asserted that the supplies committee's system has saved the government many millions of dollars. He said General Goethals, now acting quartermaster general is inviting civilian members to join his new organization for army buying and while endorsing centralizing authority for purchase of government war materials, insisted that expert civilian assistance is imperative.

Saving to the government by the committee's work also was attested by Mr. Cromwell who said that previous to its participation the quartermaster general taking machinery and personnel, was being "robbed" in buying knit goods.

Mr. Kirschbaum said he feared reduced production of army clothing as a result of new contracts with labor pacts proposed by the board of labor control and labor standards, appointed by Secretary Baker.

Manufacturers are generally refusing to sign the new contracts he declared because they feared loss of control of their factories. Two members of the board, Kirschbaum asserted are pacifists and socialists.

## WILL BEGIN MOVING TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—The first detachments of the American staffs located in Paris probably will begin moving to their new headquarters tomorrow and all will be established some distance from Paris by Jan. 15 at the latest.

Officers representing each branch leaving Paris have for some days been in the town where the new headquarters are located, arranging not only for living accommodations for the officers, but for officers that will be as roomy and adequate as the Paris quarters. The officers will be billeted with private families as are the officers attached to General Pershing's staff.

## WILL TRAIN AT PASADENA

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Charles H. Weeghan, president of the Chicago National League Baseball club, announced definitely today that a proposal to have the team train in the south had been abandoned and that the players would start for Pasadena, Calif., early in March.

## MAY PLACE RESTRICTIONS ON GERMAN WOMEN IN U. S.

Legislation To This Effect Now Being Drafted

Will Be Enacted Before Week of February 4th, When a Nationwide Registration of Unnaturalized Germans Will Be Made Under Supervision of Department of Justice.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Enemy alien restrictions probably will be extended soon to German women in the United States. The legislation to this effect is being drafted and congressional leaders have assured the legislation will be enacted promptly. If this is done before the week of February 4, when a nationwide registration of unnaturalized Germans is to be made under supervision of the department of justice, women probably will be included in the enemy alien census.

Only Six Paroled Of the hundreds of Germans who have reported since the United States entered the war only six have been paroled and ten given freedom for a time it was disclosed today by John Lord O'Brien, special assistant to Attorney General Gregory, in charge of war problems. The announcement was made in refutation of widespread reports, that the government had released hundreds of dangerous alien enemies.

In the cases of men paroled temporarily it is understood the action was taken in order that they might obtain valuable information to aid government agents in ferreting out plots or propaganda against the United States war interests.

"So far as known no person found to be a dangerous enemy alien once arrested has ever been permanently released," said Mr. O'Brien. "Of the entire number arrested from time to time as suspicious characters thru out the United States less than a dozen have ever been the subject of subsequent complaints."

"A number of communications received directing the attention of the attorney general to the fact that unknown and false reports are being circulated in some parts of the country to the effect 'undue leniency is being shown enemy aliens. Such reports are a direct indictment to damage on the part of the wrongdoers and cause serious hindrance in the work of apprehending alien enemies."

Severity Shown "Instead of lenient rigorous severity has been shown in dealing with persons actually found by the attorney general to be dangerous to the welfare of the country. Confusion appears to have arisen due to the impression that an arrest in itself an interment. This is not so. Under the president's proclamation the department is authorized to apprehend and intern enemy aliens found to be dangerous or a menace to the safety of the country. In and around New York men of this type arrested on suspicion are temporarily detained on Ellis Island, which is not an interment camp. In other parts of the country they are detained in jails or local prisons."

"If after investigation it is decided that the investigation is a dangerous enemy alien within the meaning of the proclamation an order is made for his interment and he is delivered forthwith to the custody of the war department and immediately transferred to a war detention camp."

"On the other aliens thus arrested on suspicion and not found to be dangerous to the country are not interned but are customarily released upon parole, required to give a bond for good conduct and report at short intervals to a person satisfactory to the government, known as a supervisor."

## NEW YORK HAS PLENTY OF COAL

New York, Jan. 9.—Refusal of Fuel Administrator Garfield to give priority to coal shipments to this or to rescind the priority order by which New England gets 500 carloads daily, inspired the declaration tonight by state and city fuel administrators that "New York is at the brink of a fuel crisis and on the verge of closing down."

In contrast to the pessimistic views of the administration figures given out at the office of A. H. Smith, assistant director general of railroads purported to show that 9,184 carloads of coal, bituminous and Anthracite were at tidewater terminals today or on the rails within 48 hours of tide water. It was estimated that this supply amounted to 444,000 tons. This would meet New York's needs for eleven days.

## IOWA PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 9.—Dr. H. A. Sumpmann, prominent Dubuque physician and former member of the Chicago board of health, died at his home here this morning after a lingering illness.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Snow Thursday and probably Friday; colder Friday; severe cold Friday night; winds becoming fresh to strong northerly.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	10	22	-7
Boston	24	32	23
Buffalo	18	22	16
New York	20	30	20
Chicago	18	19	4
Detroit	20	24	16
Omaha	12	16	0
Minneapolis	10	12	-4
Helena	2	6	48
San Francisco	58	63	48
Winnipeg	5	9	14



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about six times what it was when  
war was declared.

"France must pay until bled  
white" declares the Kaiser. France is  
the one country that should be pro-  
tected to the limit by the allies. She  
has paid the full price and withstood  
the brunt of the war so far.

From information obtained from  
an official who has recently returned  
from Germany Mr. Hoover says but-  
ter is selling for \$2.25 a pound,  
sugar 56 cents a pound, ham and  
bacon \$2.11 a pound, and soap at  
22 cents a bar in Berlin. And even at

that price the Germans cannot buy  
enough to satisfy their needs.

Wilson is handicapped by such  
men as Reed and Vardaman, and  
by LaFollette, who has claimed to be  
a Republican. The sooner he is  
thrown into the discard the better  
for the country and the party.

It is said the number of men en-  
gaged in knitting is on the increase,  
and there are yet quite a number  
who could profitably devote their  
time to knitting socks.

Advocates of government own-  
ership of railroads should await de-  
velopments in the matter of control.  
If the government is able to produce  
unity of action and increased effi-  
ciency with reasonably economy there  
may be demand for ownership.

To meet increasing demands for  
money in its various forms of war  
work, John D. has sent in his check  
for \$5,500,000 to managers of  
the Rockefeller foundation.

Senator Reed Smoot, the Mormon  
apostle, will celebrate his 56th  
birthday today. The senator has been  
a practical prohibition worker for  
years.

**TIMES THAT TRY MEN'S SOULS.**  
Thomas Paine, during our revolu-  
tion, gave currency to a sentiment  
that is apropos now. It is: "These  
are the times that try men's souls.  
The summer soldier and the sun-

shine patriot will, in the crisis,  
shrink from the service of his coun-  
try; but who stands if he now, deserves  
the love and thanks of man and wom-  
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conquered; yet we have this consol-  
ation with us, that the harder the con-  
flict, the more glorious the triumph."

## COAL SUBSTITUTES.

Down East coal has been so scarce  
that the people have been compelled  
to substitute other things for fuel.  
Many have gone back to wood, using  
all of this material about their prem-  
ises that could be gathered. Asbes-  
tos paper soaked in coal oil has been  
found to serve pretty well as a heat  
producer. But a better substitute is  
found to be bricks saturated with  
coal oil. Fire bricks are taken and,  
after roughening their surfaces  
soaked in coal oil four or five hours.  
Each brick absorbs about two-thirds  
of a quart of oil. At first a brick  
burns slowly, but soon burns with a  
bright hot flame, radiating much  
heat, each brick burning about half  
an hour. The bricks can be soaked  
and burned repeatedly.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A special to the Chicago Tribune  
claims that munitions for the Ger-  
man army are being manufactured  
in this country. British naval forces  
have captured a Norse vessel with a  
cargo for Copenhagen of war mater-  
ials. If true the owners and man-  
agers of the plant in this country  
should be blown out of existence  
by the aid of their own powder.

### Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

## THE KNITTERS.

My aunt is knitting woolen socks,  
her labors never cease; my sister  
May, she knits all day, and so does  
Jane, my niece. The women keep  
on knitting things, they never seem  
to tire; my grandma sits and knits  
and knits, just like a house afire.  
I say to them, "Oh, females, do take  
a rest, I pray; my auto waits outside  
the gates, so let us scorch away.  
All work and little foolishment  
makes Jack a dunce they tell, so  
let us ride the countryside, and burn  
up gas and yell." "We have a mil-  
lion socks to knit," the women say  
to me; "and we would blush to idly  
rush where pleasure seekers be. Get  
hence, and don't disturb us so, get  
hence, at our Lehest! You made us  
drop a stitch, kerflop, with your ab-  
surd request." I am an orphan, all  
alone, no girls will play with me;  
no frisky dames will join my games,  
and share my harmless glee. I've  
no companion when I skate, no com-  
rades when I hunt; the girls all  
knt and do their bit, their everlast-  
ing stunt. My aunt is knitting help-  
ful socks, just watch her needles fly!  
My cousin Sue is knitting, too, her  
topknot all awry. 'Twill last till  
war is over with, the womenfolk  
agree; how shall I pass the time,  
alas? There's none to play with me.

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coon Scarfs, Muffs, Skunk  
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sky Sets, and other desirable  
Furs just received. Priced ex-  
tra low. FRANK BYRN'S Hat  
Store.**

**U. B. F.'S. AND S. M. T. INSTALL.**  
The U. B. F.'s. and S. M. T. held  
their annual installation at their hall  
on the 9th. The officers for the en-  
suing year were as follows: The  
installing officer was B. M. Coen.

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Asst. Sec.—F. L. Scott.  
Treas.—J. D. Merrithew.  
Chaplain—J. E. Yates.  
R. S.—I. Marion Coen.  
L. S.—Geo. Young.  
J. M.—Geo. Clark.  
I. S. G.—Bart Burl.  
O. S. G.—Richard Taylor.  
Trustees—W. House, chairman,  
W. Bryant, A. B. Strong,  
Sick Committee—W. H. Wright,  
chairman, Warren Bryant, Bart Burl.  
S. M. T.

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I. S. G.—George Young.  
O. S. G.—George Clark.  
Zilla—Jennie Ross.  
Chairman Trustees—Violet Brown.  
Chairman Sick Committee—Mary  
E. Robison.  
Chairman Flower Committee—  
Lella Byres.

## LONG TIME MORTGAGE

Another mortgage made for the  
federal loan bank at St. Louis was  
placed on record yesterday. The  
mortgagor by this instrument has  
secured \$2,000 on property he  
owns in this county. It is interesting  
again to note the terms of payment  
possible under the federal loan plan.  
This mortgage of \$2,000 is to be  
paid back in 72 semi-annual in-  
stallments the last of which will be  
in 1954. The payments fall due on  
the 7th of January and the 7th of  
July of each year. The payments  
thus run thru a period of thirty-six  
years, and at the end of that time  
the principal and interest will both  
have been wiped out.

## WILL GO TO ARSENAL

**IN HOUSTON**  
Lloyd Brown, son of Mrs. William  
Barr Brown, will leave Saturday in  
company with Wilfred Ayers for  
Houston, Tex. The two were together  
at the university of Chicago where  
they took a special course in prepa-  
ration for the ordnance depart-  
ment and both have been assigned to  
duty at the Houston arsenal.

## DEMENTED WOMEN TALK FREELY ABOUT CRIME

**CORONER'S INQUEST HELD OVER  
BODY OF MURDERED NIGHT  
WATCH.**

Stella Koppe and Marian Meinecke  
Choked Miss Branstetter With Strip  
of Linen and a Stocking—Had  
Cunningly Planned the Attack—  
Seized from Front and Back Night  
Watch Had no Chance—One As-  
saultant Tells of Securing Whiskey  
From Mysterious Man.

Evidently untouched by any feel-  
ing of remorse, Stella Koppe and  
Marian Meinecke, patients at Jack-  
sonville State hospital, calmly told  
the coroner's jury yesterday how  
they strangled to death Miss Helen  
Branstetter, night watch, and then  
used her keys to escape.

The murder of Miss Branstetter by  
these demented women and their  
subsequent wanderings for hours  
thru the streets of Jacksonville on  
a cold winter night constitutes one  
of the most spectacular events in the  
criminal history of this county. One  
of the insane women was captured  
by city patrolmen near Academy hall  
about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morn-  
ing and her companion was turned  
over to the police by the management  
of Maplewood sanatorium after she  
had been found at a nurses' home  
near the Sanatorium.

One of the mysterious incidents in  
connection with the crime is that of  
the Koppe woman was intoxicated  
and on the witness stand told the  
jury that she had met a tall slender  
man on the streets who took her  
to a room and gave her whiskey. She  
was unable or unwilling to tell the  
location of the house or give any  
description of her alleged companion.

**Coroner Began Inquiry.**  
The jury summoned by Coroner  
Rose included the following: J. W.  
Taylor, foreman, T. H. Rapp, Ells-  
worth Wells, C. A. Shepherd, Henry  
Edenrock and Fred Stbert.

The taking of testimony began at  
1:30 o'clock in the reception room  
at Jacksonville State hospital, and  
continued until 4 o'clock, seven wit-  
nesses being examined. That Stella  
Koppe and Marian Meinecke had  
planned to escape Tuesday night was  
the testimony at the inquest and  
furthermore it was shown that Miss  
Branstetter had been advised of that  
fact and warned to be especially  
watchful.

The women with a cunning char-  
acteristic of the insane enticed the  
night watch to their room. One was  
hidden behind the door when she en-  
tered and leaping out, seized her  
from behind while the other clutched  
her by the throat. With super-  
normal strength these wild women  
wound a piece of linen 18 inches  
long around Miss Branstetter's throat  
and then tied it tightly with a long  
white stocking. In this choking con-  
dition, unable to make a sound, the  
young woman was thrown upon a  
bed and to make death come more  
quickly was smothered underneath  
pillows.

**More Ward Watches Recommended.**  
After hearing the testimony of  
the women who committed the deed;  
Mrs. Payne, the general night watch;  
Dr. Atherton of the hospital staff;  
Miss Bryant, night telephone oper-  
ator; Miss Janet Harris, a nurse  
at Maplewood and Omer Branstetter,  
father of the murdered woman, the  
jury returned the following verdict:  
"We, the jurors sworn to inquire in-  
to the death of Miss Helen Branstetter,  
on oath do find that she came to  
her death by strangulation at the  
hands of Stella Koppe and Marian  
Meinecke, patients at Jacksonville  
State hospital, Jan. 8, 1918; and the  
jury recommends that the two wo-  
men be separated and put under  
close observation and the jury fur-  
ther recommends that a night watch  
be placed on each ward at the hos-  
pital instead of assigning one watch  
to two wards."

J. O. Priest was present at the  
inquest to represent the family of  
Miss Branstetter and State's Attorney  
Carl E. Robinson was also in at-  
tendance.

**Murdered Woman Found.**  
Mrs. Payne, who is the general  
night watch, was the first witness  
and testified that she was notified  
by the telephone operator just be-  
fore midnight that Miss Branstetter  
had not registered at 11:30 in ac-  
cordance with the prescribed rules.  
Mrs. Payne stated that she immedi-  
ately began an investigation which  
resulted in the finding of the mur-  
dered woman in the room of Stella  
Koppe. Dr. Hill was then notified  
and a general alarm given.

Dr. Atherton testified to the find-  
ing of the body and the speedy ef-  
forts made to restore Miss Bran-  
stetter to consciousness.

When Miss Bryant, night operator,  
was on the stand she told of the  
story having reached the authorities  
that Stella Koppe and Marian  
Meinecke had planned to escape that  
night, and further that Miss Bran-  
stetter had been told about this story  
and had been warned to be especial-  
ly watchful.

The testimony of the two women  
who committed this crime varied  
very little as to details up to the  
time that they became separated,  
probably somewhere between 2 and  
3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Ac-  
cording to their statement as soon  
as Miss Branstetter entered Stella  
Koppe's room she was seized from  
behind by Marian Meinecke, who  
was behind the door, hidden from  
view by some curtains. The Me-  
inecke woman grabbed the night  
watch by the back of the neck and  
Stella Koppe almost at the same  
instant leaped at her from the front  
and seized her by the throat.

**Choked With Piece of Linen.**  
The young woman was instantly  
overpowered and borne to the floor.  
As one of the insane women choked  
her and made screaming impossible,  
the other wound a linen strip  
around her throat and then made it  
secure with a white stocking. The  
linen strip and the stocking were  
both tied so tightly that Miss  
Branstetter immediately became  
black in the face and could not ut-

ter a sound. Her limp body was  
borne to the nearby bed and a pil-  
low was placed over her head. It  
is presumable from the position in  
which the body was found that Miss  
Branstetter had been choked so ef-  
fectually that she could not even  
struggle.

The night watch thus rendered  
helpless, the insane women quickly  
took her keys and donning coats  
and hats, immediately slipped out  
into the corridor and unlocking the  
door into the hallway, were soon on  
the way toward freedom. They  
stated that according to their recol-  
lection they went south thru the  
hospital grounds and out into the  
country a short distance. Then turn-  
ing back they came soon to South  
Main street and made their way to  
the public square.

In the business district they  
were accosted by Merchants' Police-  
man Jerry Sweeney. One of the  
women then gave signs of intoxica-  
tion and the other stated to the pa-  
trolman they were connected with  
Maplewood sanatorium and had lost  
their way. He directed them to go  
along College avenue to Diamond  
street. One of the women stated that  
if they could reach Diamond street  
they knew the way.

**Accosted Watchman.**  
They evidently found the street  
for somewhere between 2 and 3  
o'clock they accosted Night Watch-  
man Cannon at the sanatorium and  
made some inquiries from him. He  
believed from the looks of the wo-  
men that something was wrong and  
after he left them to telephone to  
the state hospital the women disap-  
peared and probably wandered back  
to the College avenue. Then they  
endeavored to gain entrance to acade-  
my hall and later became separated.  
After further street wandering  
Stella Koppe returned to the vicinity  
of Maplewood and evidently re-  
membering that Miss Janet Har-  
ris, a former employee of the State  
hospital, was at the sanatorium, ap-  
plied to her at the nurses' home.  
She was admitted by Miss Harris,  
who recognized the woman as a pa-  
tient from the state hospital and  
saw that she was intoxicated. In-  
formation that the patient was at the  
nurses' home was later transmitted  
to the state hospital.

**The Whiskey Incident.**  
When Stella Koppe was on the  
stand she glibly narrated that after  
being separated from her compan-  
ion she met a tall young man on the  
street and that he took her to a  
room in a nearby house and gave  
her a number of drinks of whiskey.  
Questioning by the jurors failed to  
throw any further light upon the al-  
leged incident and the woman would  
not or could not locate the house  
or give any accurate description of  
the man who is alleged to have given  
her the whiskey. One bit of evi-  
dence on this point is that it was  
the opinion of Policeman Sweeney  
that one of the women gave certain  
signs of intoxication when she ac-  
cused him on the square about 2  
a. m. Where or how the woman se-  
cured whiskey is a baffling mystery.

**History of Patients.**  
Stella Koppe will be twenty five  
years old on her next birthday.  
Her record shows that she was at  
one time an inmate of the home for  
girls at Geneva, that she was sub-  
sequently sent to the Elgin insane  
hospital and about a year ago was  
transferred to the hospital here.  
Marian Meinecke is about thirty  
eight years old. She was commit-  
ted from Springfield Sept. 22, 1915,  
and discharged Feb. 6, 1916, as im-  
proved. She was re-committed in  
August of that year following a sen-  
sational attempt to injure Dr. Harry  
Amant in his office at Springfield.  
The woman had an hallucination  
that the Sangamon county authori-  
ties were trying to hypnotize her.  
An inquiry was made as to her san-  
ity and when she entered the office  
of Dr. Amant disguised as a scrub-  
woman and made threats against  
him she was seized and searched.  
She was found to be armed with a  
short barreled shot gun.  
From the record of the two wo-  
men it is quite probable that the  
course followed will be transfer to  
the hospital for the criminal insane,  
the fact that they were able to  
conspire and plan for the crime they  
committed raises the point as to  
their mental responsibility.

**Police in Active Search.**  
Brief details of the apprehending  
of the two women was told in the  
Journal Wednesday morning. The  
local police were notified at 2 A.  
M., and Captain Eliloaa immediately  
sent Patrolmen McGinnis and Moore  
in search of the patients. Captain  
Elliott took the city Ford and start-  
ed a thorough search of the city. He  
kept in constant communication  
with Sergeant Wanamaker at the  
police station.  
About 4:00 Officers McGinnis and  
Moore were going down South  
Church street toward Academy Hall  
when they saw Marian Meinecke  
coming from the south. They imme-  
diately placed her in custody and  
took her to the local station. She  
made no effort to resist the officers  
and taking one of the officers by the  
arm walked peacefully to the sta-  
tion.

Captain Elliott and Patrolmen  
McGinnis and Moore then returned  
to the Academy Hall. They found  
tracks in the snow where the two  
women had gone to the basement  
door of the hall. The Meinecke wo-  
man was tracked thru the Academy  
Lawn, but no tracks could be found  
where the Koppe woman had left  
the premises. The Koppe woman is  
a cripple and her tracks were easily  
distinguished from those of the  
Meinecke woman who wore heavy  
over shoes.

**Academy Girls Were Calm.**  
Captain Elliott notified the ma-  
tron at Academy Hall and she im-  
mediately sounded an alarm. All  
the young ladies in the hall were  
soon up and dressed and the matron  
explained to them the cause for  
alarm. The police and several at-  
tendants from the local hospital  
made a thorough search of the hall, but  
could not find that the woman was  
in the building. The Academy girls  
joined in the hunt and did not seem  
to be at all excited.  
After searching the building for

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about an hour, Captain Elliott  
called Sergeant Wanamaker at the  
station to ascertain if he had re-  
ceived further word about the  
Koppe woman. Sergeant Wanamaker  
had just received word that she  
was at 711 South Diamond street.  
The police went at once to this ad-  
dress and on entering went to the  
second floor of the building and  
found her in bed fully dressed. She  
made no resistance and was assisted  
to the police automobile by the of-  
ficers. On the trip to the station  
she did not speak a word and was  
evidently under the influence of  
liquor. On reaching the station she  
told Captain Elliott that the keys  
which had been taken from Miss  
Branstetter could be found on the  
person of Marian Meinecke. The  
latter afterward told the police that  
she had left the Koppe woman in a  
building, which appeared to be a  
hospital, and that Miss Koppe was  
talking to a man.

About 5:45 A. M. the police  
transferred the patients from the lo-  
cal police station to the county jail,  
where they were placed under the  
care of Sheriff Graff.

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terberry church met with Mrs. O. M.  
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a good number of the members in  
attendance. Routine business was  
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hour was enjoyed.

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3:30, 7:45, 9:45.

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turing JACKIE SAUNDERS.



## CITY AND COUNTY

George Coulson was a city arrival from Chapin yesterday.

Miss Gladys Osborne was a city shopper from Murrayville yesterday.

Miss Catharine McCarty was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

James Sullivan was a city arrival from New Berlin yesterday.

Frank Knapp was up to the city from Scott county yesterday.

Frank Devine helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

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Robert Cooper of Franklin was a F. L. Hungerford of the southeast

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John Adkins of Prentice was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Henry Stewart was down from Sinclair yesterday.

William Morris of Pisgah made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Koyne was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Sebastian Kumble helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Bert Harrison was an arrival in the city from New Berlin yesterday.

L. H. Harlow helped represent Springfield in the city yesterday.

J. E. Angus was down to the city from Bloomington yesterday.

R. Moore of Franklin was looking after affairs in the city yesterday.

Paul Reid of the northwest direction was a city visitor yesterday.

F. C. Kinnert of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday.

Henry Stewart was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

A. B. Daniels helped represent Arcadia in the city yesterday.

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Miss Effie Lukeman was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

James Davenport helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Andrew Johnson of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

George Cline was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

W. H. Crum helped represent Litchberry in the city yesterday.

James Dobson of Murrayville precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Frank Robinson was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Charles E. Still was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Albert Havlin of White Hall was a caller on city people yesterday.

R. J. Lair of Palmyra was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

George Ruble arrived in the city from Alexander yesterday.

D. W. McCarty of McCarty station was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Roy Baldwin was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday.

Thomas McGinnis of Meredosta was a city visitor yesterday.

H. L. Kores of Pisgah precinct called in the city yesterday.

Theodore Kinnert of Orleans precinct was a caller in the city yesterday.

Harold Zachary of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

S. H. Crum of Litchberry was among the business callers in town yesterday.

Samuel Challiner of Joy Prairie was numbered among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

John Cully of the northwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Launer were down to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Hobart Dixon of Ebenezer neighborhood traveled to the city on business yesterday.

John Daniels of Arcadia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

T. D. Wheeler of Decatur was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

James Neal of Carlville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Thomas J. Means of Sinclair traveled down to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates of the vicinity of Riggsport were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Herman Baumaister of Buckhorn made a business trip to town yesterday.

Benjamin Miller, the hotel clerk, has returned from a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

John Hadden of Joy Prairie traveled to town on business yesterday.

Nicholas Conlon of Woodson traveled to the city on business yesterday.

John Shelton made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Herbert Challiner of Joy Prairie was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Andrew Koyne of the south part of the county rode to town on business yesterday.

S. A. Bracewell of Murrayville precinct was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

Charles Smith of the Point was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Peter Ranson of the vicinity of the Mound visited the city yesterday.

Jerry Sullivan traveled from New Berlin to the city on business yesterday.

E. F. Massey of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. W. Peneneger of Merritt made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Paschall of the region of Markham was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Alice Hudson of Atwater was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles Patterson of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Herman Van Winkle of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ernest Clark of Litchberry was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Spencer Carpenter of the northerly direction visited the city yesterday.

Henry Devine of the east part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

I. L. Mandeville of Orleans was attending to business in town yesterday.

Henry Welborn of the vicinity of Orleans was a caller in the city yesterday.

Frank Dannerberger of Orleans was in the city yesterday on his way to Pittsfield.

Frank Walbaum of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Moss of Joy Prairie was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Rees of the vicinity of Franklin paid the city a visit yesterday.

Charles Clampt of Ebenezer neighborhood was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

O. B. Parker of Parkersburg, Virginia, is visiting his cousin, Charlie Ator and family in this city.

Frank Loneragan of Murrayville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Henry Stewart and family rode up to the city yesterday in their Franklin automobile.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing traveled to the city in his Jeffer car yesterday.

James Mahon of Sinclair precinct rode to the city in his Jeffery car yesterday.

John Thurman of Quincy was one

of the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

H. H. Williams of Des Moines, Ia. was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

S. F. Cummings of Dwight was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

P. C. French of Peoria traveled to the city on matters of business yesterday.

H. C. Massan of Kincaid, Ill., was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Edgar Oxley of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bottoms of the vicinity of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

G. W. Black of Alexander visited the city yesterday and proceeded to Petersburg.

Fred Burch and J. G. Dowell were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

W. M. Brogdon of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Richard Oxley and family of the vicinity of Durbin were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Thomas Casey of Buckhorn vicinity traveled to town in his Overland car yesterday.

Edward O'Meara of the south part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

F. G. Flynn of Clomens station was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Oyer Wright of Waverly was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

A. Stainsforth of Winchester was one of the business visitors in town yesterday.

F. F. Brownell of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Gladys Oxley of Franklin precinct was a city shopper yesterday.

G. R. Larrick of Bloomington was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Carl Mackey of Brownstown was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Arthur Violet was one of the travelers from Franklin to the city yesterday.

C. Lawson of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Marshall Davis of the eastern direction was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Melvin McLaughlin of Winchester was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. P. Burns of the south part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Lloyd Reid of the firm of Rabjohn & Reid, is in Chicago making purchases for the store.

Mrs. A. R. Rutledge of Detroit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Heimlich of this city.

Herman Engelbrecht of Chapin drove to town in his Buick car yesterday.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans came to town yesterday in his Buick car.

Richard Vasey of the vicinity of the Point traveled to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

Richard and Charles L. Reynolds of Filler, Idaho, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Lane and family.

The Misses McNair of Groveland, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor, 920 Grove street.

Uncle Isaac Watson managed to make the city a visit yesterday though he is not right rugged. However he looks pretty well and his many friends hope he will be with them in health and strength for many years to come.

Miss Daisy Rayhill has ended her vacation visit with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill, on Westminster street, and has gone to Springfield for a short call on her brother, J. H. Jr., and thence will proceed to Chicago.

Misses Louise and Mary Anthony were very much pleased recently by the receipt of a handsome piano, the gift of their father, H. E. Anthony. The little misses are expecting to develop an immediate interest in music.

**THIRD WARD PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING.**

The parent-teachers association of the third ward held a successful meeting at the Morton school yesterday afternoon. The chief event of the occasion was an address by Rev. M. L. Pontius, on the character and development of the child. As usual the gentleman had to say something entertaining and highly instructive. He spoke in very plain terms of the duties of both parents and teacher, either being remiss unduly very largely the work of the other. The parents should stand by the teachers and in all possible ways supplement the arduous work of the instructors, to see that the children attend regularly, are supplied, as far as possible with books and all necessary appliances, inculcate in them spirit of obedience and respect for those in authority, a trait sadly neglected at the present time.

The teacher should strive to combine love and discipline, ruling always by persuasion if possible and that lacking, sterner measures should be used. She should be a constant student herself, keeping up with the times as far as possible and doing all possible for the welfare of the pupils.

Mrs. Hill of the State Hospital, sang very acceptably and with fine ability and then came an exhibition of physical training of the third and fourth grade, Miss Duffer, teacher. This number was very interesting and attractive and received many hearty compliments.

The meeting then adjourned to enjoy a social hour during which nice refreshments were served.

**AN OMISSION.**

In giving the list of officers of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, the name of Edward Litcher, Master at Arms, was accidentally omitted.

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\$15.00 Coats, 1-3 off	\$10.00	\$ 7.50 Coats, 1-3 off	\$4.98

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### PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY OF GRACE CHURCH.

The Pastor's Aid society of Grace M. E. church held their annual meeting at the church yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. T. J. Pitner.  
First Vice President—Mrs. George E. Baxter.  
Second Vice President—Miss Nettie Orear.  
Third Vice President—Mrs. John R. Davis.  
Secretary—Mrs. Percy Capps.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ida Lee.  
Treasurer—Miss Mary Wadsworth.

### MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

The Mothers Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Public Library. A good attendance is desired. Visitors welcome.

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BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM WINCHESTER

Interesting News Items from Winchester and Scott County.

Winchester, Jan. 9.—Miss Katherine Chance has been confined to her home the past few days with a severe attack of rheumatism. The sophomore of the high school enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Roark three miles west of here Tuesday evening. The young folks were chaperoned by Miss Margaret Priest and Miss Agnes Smith, class officer.

J. C. Robertson of Manchester was a business visitor here Monday. W. L. Bagshaw was in Springfield on business Wednesday.

A message was received here Wednesday of the death of Daniel Mills which occurred at his home near Bluffs at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was the father of Clifford Mills of Winchester, of the Vannier-Mills Garage Co.

Mrs. L. C. Patten arrived here from St. Louis Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. R. Brown, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Brown is considerably improved in health and will accompany her daughter home Thursday and will spend the rest of the winter in St. Louis.

Miss Helen Frost left Wednesday afternoon for Jacksonville to visit friends.

Jesse Dawson shipped his household goods to Woodrider Tuesday, where he expects to reside. Mrs. Dawson and little daughter accompanied him.

Social Events

History Class Met With Mrs. Bancroft.

The history class met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Bancroft, Wednesday afternoon. The topic of the afternoon was "George Eliot's Women," with Mrs. Bancroft in charge. She presented the subject in an interesting manner.

The Sinclair Country Club met at the home of Mrs. T. U. Fox. The program: The Roll Call, How We Spent our Winter Evening.

Paper on Clark's Conquest of Kaskaskia, by Miss Newt. Wilson. Song, Star Spangled Banner.

The guests were Miss Evelyn Martin of Jacksonville, Mrs. Charles Cole of Oklahoma, Miss Fay Hart. There were light refreshments served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amos Swain, Jan. 23.

Missionary Society Met with Mrs. Waller.

The Woman's Missionary society of Brooklyn church met with Mrs. J. W. Waller of East Superior avenue Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. M. M. Cordes was the leader of the afternoon. Leaflets were read by Mrs. Cordes and Miss Jefferson. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed. The society has ceased the serving of refreshments and is putting its funds to better use.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rexroat Entertain for Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rexroat entertained a company of forty friends at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Patterson who leave soon for their home in Iowa. The Rexroat home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with wishbones and four-leaf clovers.

Each guest was required to write a toast to the bride and groom and each lady was asked to write a letter to Mrs. Patterson which she is not to open until she reaches her home in Iowa.

During the evening a number of guessing contests were held. The prize in the guessing contest, a handsome wishbone pin, was won by Mrs. Cora Goodpasture. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, the Misses Ogle, Walter Houston and Mrs. Cora Goodpasture.

Dainty refreshments were served. After the serving Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer read a toast to the bride and groom.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruse of 713 East Lafayette avenue entertained a number of friends Monday evening at 6 o'clock dinner for Claud Williams, who is in Jacksonville on a brief furlough from Jefferson Barracks. A delicious dinner was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Enjoyed Sleigh Ride.

A merry party of young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reid five miles southeast of the city, where an oyster supper, games and dancing were very much enjoyed. The young folks returned to the city at a late hour, voting "Uncle Will" and "Aunt Mollie" an excellent host and hostess. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. F. Self, who assisted Mrs. Reid in entertaining. Mrs. Self remained at the Reid home for a few days' visit. Among those present were Misses Gladys Sargent, Lula Belle Hildreth, Frances Wallace, Gladys Howard, Ethe Reeve, Rorothy Weber, Anna Weber, Nelle Self, Messrs. Harry Cain, Harry Weber, Emil Wells, Leonard Potter, Elzie Bown, Victor Sheppard, Ross Richardson and Fred Crabtree.

MORALE OF MEN GOOD.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—By the Associated Press—Chaplains of both Protestant and Catholic faiths have just issued reports to the government in which it is maintained that the morale of the men of the American expeditionary force are most excellent.

START INVESTIGATION

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 9.—A federal investigation to determine the loyalty of a score or more residents of Smithton, Ill., a village six miles south of here was started today by Charles A. Karch, United States district attorney of East St. Louis. Numerous complaints have been received, Karch said, indicating that prominent residents of Smithton are actively engaged in fighting every government war movement.

APPOINT CAPTAIN

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 9.—Roy Wood, former first baseman for the Cleveland team of the American League today was appointed by Governor Brough, a captain in the 4th Arkansas regiment that now is being organized. Wood quit baseball to become the governor's secretary. He is a graduate of the University of the Arkansas supreme court.

WILL NOT OPERATE PASSENGER BOATS

St. Louis, Jan. 9.—Announcement was made today by Joseph Streckfus, head of the Streckfus Steamboat Line that the company would not operate boats in the St. Louis-St. Paul traffic this year. The Streckfus line operates the only passenger boats between St. Louis and St. Paul.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Robert L. Hudson, Virginia; Amy Ellen Sherren, Virginia.

EIGHTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK

London, Jan. 9.—The British admiralty reports the sinking in the past week of eighteen merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over by mines or submarine as well as three merchantmen under that tonnage. Four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The admiralty report of January 2 gave the sinkings of British merchantmen for the current week as twenty-one, eighteen vessels of 1,600 tons or over. This was a material increase over the previous week when the sinkings numbered twelve, eleven of the vessels more than 1,600 tons. Thus the increase in the submarine sinkings has been more than maintained in the past week, as they comprised twenty-one merchantmen and four fishing vessels.

The admiralty statement follows: Arrivals, 2,085. Sailings, 2,244. British merchantmen of over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including two previously, eighteen, under 1600 tons, including one previously, 3. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked including two previously, eleven. British fishing vessels sunk, 4.

DENIES REQUEST OF NEW YORK MAYOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Fuel Administrator Garfield denied a request by Mayor Hylan of New York today that coal moving to New England be diverted to prevent a famine in New York.

He said that while everything possible would be done for New York all eastern cities would have to share the shortage caused by low production.

Explaining tonight his reasons for continuing shipments to New England even at the expense of other regions, Dr. Garfield said that it was necessary to keep New England munition plants supplied.

Dr. Garfield said Director-General McAdoo's staff was furnishing adequate transportation facilities for coal and had the situation well in hand.

SEIZE CARLOAD OF COAL FROM MILLIONAIRE

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A carload of hard coal consigned to E. S. Moore, millionaire and vice-president of the American Brake Shoe company for use at his Lake Forest residence was seized today by State Fuel Administrator John E. Williams, acting on orders from Washington.

This action followed complaints that the wealthy residents of Lake Forest are getting coal in carload lots while the poor in the suburb are getting little fuel. In the future it was declared the rich will be forced to use cards to obtain fuel on the same basis as their poorer neighbors.

WITH THE SICK

H. H. Knollenberg, who has been ill for some weeks at his home on South Main street, was reported Wednesday as in an unimproved condition.

ASK APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION

Washington, Jan. 9.—A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to report on a plan for a national budget system was introduced today by Senator Kenyon referred to the appropriations committee.

Adoption of a budget system was recommended by President Wilson in his address at the opening of this session and the Iowa senator said if no report on the resolution is made he will ask to have the committee discharged and the resolution brought up for discussion on the floor.

WILL GIVE OYSTER SUPPER

After the prayer services Wednesday night the men of Centenary church perfected plans for an oyster supper to be given Thursday evening, Jan. 17. The supper will be free for all members of the church and will be a good fellowship, get-together meeting. Sunday morning at the regular service each member will be asked to indicate whether or not it will be possible for them to be present next Thursday evening, so that the committee will have some idea as to the number to prepare for. Serving of the supper will be started at 6 o'clock and after which a brief music program will be enjoyed, music by the church orchestra and possibly brief address. It has been the custom in the past at Centenary church for the ladies' organizations to entertain the men and the men's classes have entertained the ladies at similar gatherings. But this time all members of the church will be entertained free of charge and men, women and children will be welcome. The general committee in charge was appointed last evening as follows: T. H. Rapp, C. A. Fielder, Charles Glossup, A. C. Metcalf, F. J. Garland, Harry Barnes, C. O. Bayha and J. N. Deatherage.

FIREMEN WILL STRIKE

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 9.—Members of the fire department served notice on Mayor Mollman that unless their demands for wage increases are met by the city by January 18, a strike will follow. The firemen are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and demand an increase of \$15 per month for pipeman and \$18 per month for lieutenants.

There is a conflict of opinion among city officials as to who has legal right to act on salary increases.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Seymour Steadman, a lawyer, today launched the first attack in Illinois on the selective law. He filed a petition before Judge Landis for a writ of habeas corpus to release four alien "selects" now at Camp Grant. The hearing was set for Tuesday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WAS HELD AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

U. J. Hale Presided at Meeting—Reports of Officers and Pastor Were Read—Church Has Shown Grati-fying Growth and Activity.

The annual meeting of Central Christian church was held last evening with a good attendance. Mr. U. J. Hale, chairman of the board, presided, and reports were read of the various activities of the organization. All showed the church and the various branches of work to be in fine condition and actively engaged in the service of the Divine Master. The church has a great record and a future which looks fully as promising. The evening opened with a song, "Coronation." The pastor, Rev. M. L. Pontius, offered prayer, after which the pastor's report was given.

The Central Christian church has closed one of the most prosperous years in its history. Every department of the church has shown an increase in interest and efficient service. During the year 1917 the pastor M. L. Pontius has preached 52 sermons, delivered 23 special addresses, preached 50 funeral sermons and officiated at 43 weddings. There were 88 additions to the church during the year, all of whom came thru the regular services of the church. The church, not including any of its auxiliaries, raised \$6,400 for current expenses and \$2,500 for missions and benevolences. During the year the church became a Living Link in the American Christian Missionary Society by contributing to that society \$500.

The Senior C. E. society gave \$25.00 to support an orphan in India and \$50.00 to support their own native evangelist in that country. The First Aid Society closed a very successful year with about \$40.00 in the treasury. The Pastoral Helpers raised \$328.29 during the year. They have given during 1917 \$588.94 to local charity and benevolences. They have placed \$200 in Liberty Bonds and have assisted in every good work of the church and community. The officers recently elected are:

President—Mrs. Lillian King. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Scott Carter. Sec.—Mrs. E. R. Lister. Treasurer—Mrs. G. T. Douglas. Assistant Treasurers—Mrs. Chas. Scott and Mrs. Geo. Rhea.

Twenty nine of the young men of the church and Bible School have entered the U. S. Army or Navy. Two of the young women of the church have entered the service of the Red Cross as nurses. The secretary's report was then given as follows:

Church Clerk

Chas. L. Mathis, church clerk, read the following report: Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 9, 1918.

As clerk of the church, I respectfully submit the following report for 1917:

During the year there were eleven meetings of the joint board of Elders and Deacons; these meetings were all characterized by a spirit of harmony with an earnest desire and effort for the extension of the Master's work.

Eighty-eight new members have been added to the church at the regular services. We have suffered a loss of twenty-five (25) by death and thirty-five (35) by transfer of membership making a net gain of twenty-eight in number.

Our country's need in the great world war has been recognized and the following young men of this church (all volunteers) are now in the service: Thomas K. Hale, William Kinner, Henry Ricks, Clay Apple, Durrell Ferguson, Harold Holler, Paul Strawn, Walter Ahlquist, Leo Suter, Floyd Smith, Dale Braner, Carl Ahlquist, Harold Bartlett, William Bartlett, Harold Smith, Earl Sooy, Floyd Watt, Charles Home, Smith Gill, Glen Strickler, Raymond Riefler, Glenn E. Skinner, Edwin E. Smith, Harold McGinnis, Joseph R. Wood, John W. Corrington, Fenner F. Arenz.

Death has entered our midst many times and through the "tie which binds" has touched every member of the congregation. The following have finished their earthly pilgrimage: Jan. 3—Mrs. Martha Bartlett. Jan. 11—Mrs. Etta P. Whorton. Jan. 12—Mrs. Sarah Smith. Jan. 18—Mrs. Sarah Gray. Jan. 31—Mrs. Edith Scott. Feb. 6—Ben C. Pyatt. Feb. 20—Miss Louise Howard. April 20—Mrs. Blanche Cassell Smith. May—Gilford Johnson. May 24—Anthony Ferguson. June 30—Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie. July 3—John T. Hickman. July 5—Mrs. Sallie E. Orear. Aug. 9—Harry Buckheit. Sept. 3—Mrs. Ethel Hayden Hogue. Sept. 7—Mrs. Mary Freeman. Sept. 18—Mrs. Wm. Braner. Sept. 30—Mrs. Louisa Burns. Oct. 2—Joshua Vieira. Oct. 4—Mrs. Lou Groce. Oct. 14—Mrs. Dorothy Morgret. Oct. 25—Miss Mary Mayfield. Nov. 19—George Simpkins. Nov. 21—Mrs. Dora Johnson. Dec. 7—Mrs. E. E. Cunningham.

The following marriages have been solemnized. In each instance only the first named is a member of this church, except where especially mentioned: Feb. 21—Grace Turley to Robert Headen. March 7—Alma L. Hopper to E. B. Chrisman. March 17—Ruth Williams to Russell Smith. March 19—Florine Baldwin to Walter Ealy. April —Lora Burke to Benj. H. Denney. April 14—Ernest Kimball to Floyd J. Heckel. April 18—Annie Crawley to Jean Curtis.

April 23—Mabel Skinner to Benj. Trittler. April 24—Lula Berryman to W. M. Hodgson. April 25—Virginia Harmon to J. R. Hodson. May 28—Lucille Sperry to Lee Crawford. June 2—Lucille Allison to Roy Newberry. June 7—Anna P. Brown to Mary W. Osborne, both members. June 15—Olive Smith to Glenn Skinner, both members. June 30—Frances T. Hubble to Francis Rantz. July 12—Edna Colby to Harry McCracken. July 14—Hildegard Rose to Clyde C. Hembrough. July 30—Vyda Dobson to Syddons Armstrong. Aug. 2—Grace Megowan to Nick Kragos. Aug. 6—Vesta Tiff to Frank Murphy. Aug. 22—Esther Howser to Howard Howser. Sept. 27—Minnie Pruden to Chas. Ornellas. Oct. 2—Geneva Arthur to Frank Crawley. Oct. 20—Dorothy J. Braner to Valley W. Huffman. Nov. 14—Meda Duncan to Thos. Jenkinson, both members. Dec. 20—Dora Conlee to J. Edward Allen.

All missionary apportionments have been met, and this year thru our increased offerings, we became a Living Link in the A. C. M. S., in addition to our former Living Links, the Foreign, C. W. B. M., and the State.

The reports of many of our organizations must of necessity be largely financial; but as the earnings of the money represents real sacrifice and as it is freely given through regular channels for ministration to both soul and body they may properly be considered an index to spiritual life.

More money has been given both for current expense and for missions than ever before in the history of this church.

Our annual Visitation Day was observed in the fall when someone of the one hundred who were on the visiting committee called at each home in the city, represented in our church.

The Every Member Canvass was conducted on November 25th by eighty (80) men working in teams; this resulted in a substantial increase in pledges over last year.

Chas. L. Mathis, Church Clerk.

And the following reports were received: W. T. Clarkson for the elders. Frank Byrns for the deacons. Walter Schrag for the Sunday school as follows:

Grand total attendance 1917, 18,853; average, 362. Total collections, \$750.29; average, \$14.43. Largest attendance Dec. 2—504. Largest collection June 10—\$105.93.

The intermediate department of the Endeavor society was given by Mrs. Pontius, the senior Endeavor report by Clyde Land.

The report of the First Aid society was given by Mrs. J. S. Peckham. The Ella Ewing circle report was given by Mrs. George Peck. C. W. B. M. report by Mrs. Scott P. Carter. Pastorial Helpers by Mrs. George T. Douglas. Collectors' report by W. T. Schrag. Report of the building and grounds committee was made by Scott P. Carter.

The religious committee by Mrs. George T. Douglas. Temperance committee by W. J. Moore. Financial secretary and treasurer's report was given by George T. Douglas.

For the trustees, E. W. Brown reported. For the auditing committee, H. C. Clement.

At the election the following officers were chosen: Board of elders—C. R. Taylor, W. W. Schrag. Board of deacons—C. A. Hemphill, W. H. Self, W. L. Shibe, E. W. Brown, Frank Byrns, Charles B. Graft.

George Peck, Frank H. Plouer and Clarence L. Rice. Church clerk—C. L. Mathis. Church treasurer—Mary Dewees.

GENERAL HEARING MONDAY

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representatives of print paper jobbers and newspaper publishers appeared today before the federal trade commission to give details of their businesses which will enter into the price fixed by the commission for news print paper. At a general hearing on Monday representatives of the smaller dailies and weeklies indicated they would attempt today to show there was little competition in the jobbing trade and that they were unable to make purchases on a competitive basis.

SURPRISE ATTACK

Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 8.—In a surprise attack east of St. Mihiel today French troops penetrated German defenses on a front of nearly a mile. After demolishing the positions and destroying shelters they returned to their own lines with 150 prisoners and a number of machine guns, the official statement issued tonight by the war office says.

HAIG'S REPORT.

London, Jan. 9.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight says: "During the day our own and the enemy's artillery was active at a number of points south of the Scarpe. The hostile artillery has shown activity northeast of Ypres."

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## OLD JACKSONVILLE

Westminster Church

By Ensley Moore

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It hardly seems possible that fifty-seven years have passed since Westminster Presbyterian church was organized; much less that it is nearly eighteen years since the present building was built and occupied. It was the first stone church edifice in Jacksonville.

**Organization.** Westminster is the oldest continuous Presbyterian church in Jacksonville.

Westminster church was organized in the Congregational church, by a committee of N. S. Presbytery, May 13, 1860. The committee was Rev. Wm. G. Gallaher, Rufus Nutting and Watson. Rev. A. T. Norton, D. D., of Alton, preached the sermon. There were forty-five members existing in the new society: M. P. and A. E.

Dr. Edward A. Ayers, Prof. J. H. Davis, Miss Clara Black, Mrs. Mary P. Roberts, C. W. Taylor and others, Westminster has had the best of singers in its choirs, many voluntary in their splendid service.

### Pastors.

Westminster church has had seven pastors. It does not take to Stated Supplies.

The first Pastor was the Rev. David H. Hamilton, D. D., who came here from New Haven, Conn., in the Fall of 1860, remaining until February, 1872.

The Rev. H. V. D. Nevius, D. D., came in 1872, remaining until the Spring of 1874. He was a native of New Jersey coming here from Peoria. The Rev. Samuel M. Morton, D. D., from Urbana, Ill., came Oct. 25,



Westminster Church in Other Days

Ayers, Edward J. Eno, Henry Jones, Wm. Russell, Wm. C. and Benj. F. Stevenson, David A. Smith, and their wives; Miss M. A. Bosworth (afterwards Mrs. S. C. Stevenson), A. Bulkley, Newton Bateman, Edward B. Frank V. L. and Augusta Eno, Louis C. and Wm. W. Jones, Mrs. M. L. Nutting, (Rufus) M. C. Peggy and Amanda, Rannels, C. Scott Russell, Thos. W. A. Mary and Effie W. Smith, Mrs. Cornelia R. Sanders, Rebecca J. Staley, Mrs. F. E. and Geo. W. Wood, Mrs. Sarah, Mary, Wm. G. James A., Margaret K. and Sarah Gallaher, J. C. Scott, E. P. Taylor and Mrs. Abbie M. Tompkins. Among the founders were also the Rev. Geo. C. Wood, Wm. G. Gallaher, Wm. D. Sanders and Rufus Nutting. Up to 1876 the additions had been, by letter 95, on profession of faith 181, making 276 in all. After deaths, removals and dismissals, the number on the roll at that time was 145, in 1876, when the Centennial historical sermons were preached.

1874, remaining until Feb. 1, 1890. His was the longest pastorate.

The Rev. D. S. Schaaf, D. D., late of Kansas City, Mo., came April 20, 1890, resigning July 1, 1897, to take a chair in Lane Seminary.

The Rev. Charles M. Brown, D. D., of Tecumseh, Mich., came Sept. 12, 1897, resigning July 1, 1907. The Rev. Leonidas H. Davis, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was installed Jan. 28, 1908, and resigned March 29, 1915. Under him a debt of \$12,000 was provided for.

The Rev. Edward T. Landis, Ph. D., (Chicago), D. D., came Feb. 27, 1916, and is now the pastor, active and efficient.

### Buildings.

As soon as the organization had been made the society purchased the north-east corner of College avenue and Westminster street, from Judge Wm. Brown. There was a one story two room and lean-to frame house on the lot, which the church retained, taking off the lean-to, throwing the two rooms together. This build-

G. Scott Russell, Ensley Moore, John A. Ayers, Frank Elliott, R. R. Stevenson, Jno. R. Robertson and Jas. G. Capps, adopted a plan by architect Charles Crapsey, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for a fine stone church building, which they recommended to the people, and it was ordered to be built. The plan and building committee was Ensley Moore, President of the Board, John A. Ayers, Secretary and Frank Elliott, Treasurer. Ensley Moore superintended the building. Ground was broken by Miss Louisa C. Jones, July 7, 1899, and the handsome building was dedicated Easter Sunday, April 15, 1900. It stands at the southeast corner of the old lot, and speaks for itself. In accomplishing this work very great credit was due Dr. Chas. M. Brown, pastor, who was the man for the time and work.

The building is well built, well finished inside, the contract having been given to Menke & Son, of Quincy, Ill. The exterior is of Cleveland sandstone. A balance of debt was provided for in 1902. When the new building was erected "the school-house" was moved off, and much of the material of the old building went into the new one. It cost about \$35,000, when things were much cheaper than they are now. Mr. J. C. Coleman was the local architect superintending construction.

The auditorium will seat about 600 people; when the rooms are all opened up about 1200 people can be taken care of.

The auditorium was repaired, the ceiling and walls re-tinted and new carpet laid, under Mr. Davis in 1913. The Semi-Centennial being observed in 1910.

### Elect Ladies.

So much has been said of the men, it might be thought that they were the only members. But, as usual, the women of Westminster have done their part—many of them much more. In the lists of charter members many of their names have been given, as wives, single women or children. In addition to these it would be unfair not to mention the names of Mrs. Joshua Moore, Mrs. Effie Smith Landis, Mrs. Caroline M. Duer and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill, Sr., for their giving of time, labor, money and of themselves, unstintingly. Nor should Mrs. Sanders be omitted; or Mrs. Augustus E. Ayers, sitting in blindness, waiting for the Light.

**A Militant, Generous Church.** Westminster church has been a militant organization, unquestioned in its support of the Union, loyal to Presbyterianism and to the cause of the Master. It has given out of all proportion to its membership for all good cause properly asking it. It has stood for good government, for the freedom of the slave, for the upholding of the flag, for civic good, and the foreign work of the Presbyterian church. Its members can ever rejoice in its exceptional record.

Not only has Westminster worked and stood for its duties to this community and to its boards of the church, but it has given of its "young men and maidens" in educational and ministerial labors, in this and in other lands.

Some of the young women have done fine work among "the exceptional populations" of this country.

In the goodly list of those entering the ministry have been Charles Pelton, Jas. G. Russell, Thomas W. Smith, Augustus M. Ayers, Geo. C. Lenington, Robert Frederick Lenington, Jas. M. Duer, Samuel J. McKinney, Melvin R. Laird, and Ralph M. Crissman. Geo. C. Lenington is today a missionary in Mexico, and his brother Fred is in Brazil.

Mrs. Mary E. Lenington Waddell died in Sao Paulo, Brazil; her sister Margaret died in preparation for work in that land, and their sister, Effie Ruth Lenington entered the work.

Several members of Westminster church served in the Union army, Jas. A. Gallaher, Henry S. Eno and George W. Wood dying in the service. At least one member served in the Spanish war and the church has made its contribution to the present army.

But the great work of a church is for the salvation of souls. Westminster church has had "refreshings from on High" notably in the great revival of 1863, supplemented in 1864, with continued ingatherings for years. Many students have found in it the fountain of all knowledge, and many older people have rejoiced thru its work. Since 1876 the membership has largely increased in numbers, ebbing and flowing. It has been a great church, worthy its name.

**WAR VETERAN WRITES FROM BELGIAN FRONT**

Corporal Mortiers Has Been in Service Forty Months—In Letter to Illinois Friend Declares He and His Comrades Have Not Lost Courage.

The following letter received by Raymond Pearce of White Hall and written by Rene Mortiers from the Belgian front, is of more than usual interest. It follows:

Belgian Front, 9-12-1917.

Dear Mr. R. Pearce:

It is with pleasure that I received your letter. Knowing that you like to receive my letters, I do not hesitate to write to you. Also I wish for your letters from time to time; they give me much pleasure. I know, and all my brothers of the

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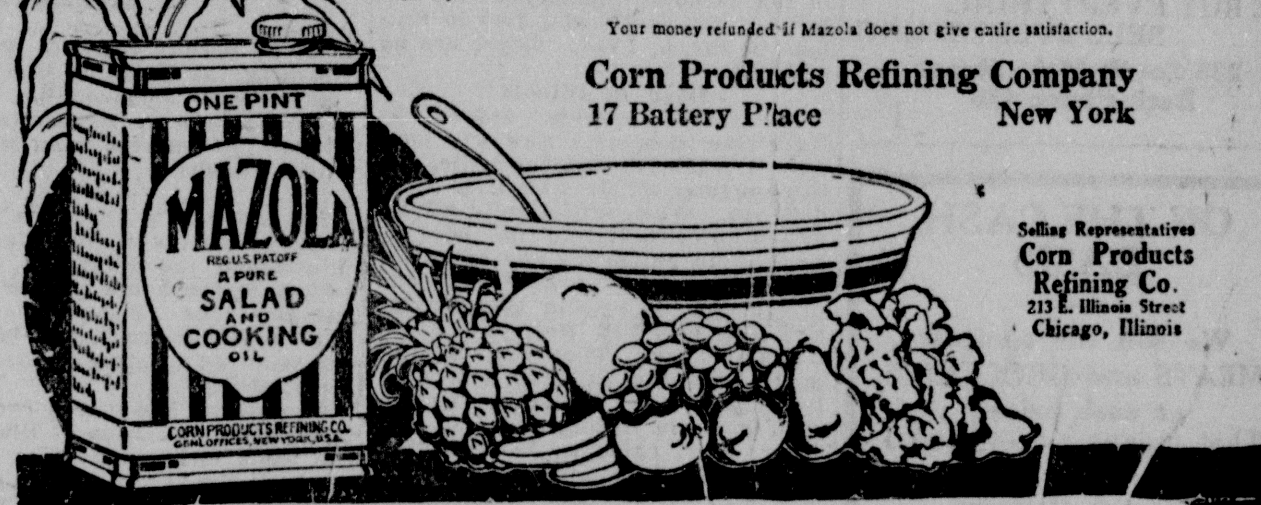
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We ought to have yielded immediately to the German power, far superior to ours, but never have we lost courage, and after 40 months of fighting we are still behind the Yser in order to block the road of the Teutons toward Calais.

It is at this time 40 months that I have been at the front. I have already suffered much, especially at the beginning, but never has courage been lacking me to continue to the end. I know that if one fights for a just cause it will never be necessary to submit to the Prussian autocracy.

Now that you have joined with us, we are sure, since that day, of the victory. Unfortunately the Russians have allowed themselves to be

taken, and are truly the cause that the German defeat is not now an accomplished fact. It is necessary to have some patience now, but I hope in spite of all.

It is now 40 months that I have been without news from all who are dearest in the world to me. All my family suffered under the German attack. My dear parents, having a business at Anvers, Belgium, have not been able to leave the city since that time; they are slaves of the Boche race. So you understand our hatred for this people. And I hope that some day they will pay for it all. It is necessary to exterminate the Germans forever. Also if the Belgians are fighting with courage they are only doing their duty, and they will do that always. Rest assured the Belgians will never be conquered.

You have, then a friend in the American army in France. I have seen some during a leave of absence in Paris. As you say, I will take note of his name. Perhaps some day we will fight together.

Your letter has taken America to the front in Belgium. It is my sister who lives in London, England, who has translated your letter for me. She has lived 15 years in London. I have seen London during the war, being on a furlough. We have in all 4 months and 15 days for the furlough. The last time I went to see Paris.

Hoping to receive your good letters, I remain yours most respectfully,

A devoted Belgian,  
Rene Mortiers,  
Corporal.

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## FORMER RESIDENT ONE OF HEIRS IN LARGE ESTATE

MISS MARGARET MORRISSEY WILL INHERIT VAST SUM FROM HER AUNT.

Mrs. Katherine Pratt Who Died Recently Had Property Holdings Said to be Worth a Million—One Brother and Miss Morrissey Said to be the Only Heirs.

By the death of Mrs. Katherine Pratt, which occurred at her home in Billings, Montana, Jan. 1, Miss Margaret Morrissey daughter of John Morrissey becomes joint heir with a brother of the deceased in an estate valued at \$1,000,000.

Miss Morrissey lived in Jacksonville with her parents until a few years ago when the family moved to Billings. They occupied a home at 719 Diamond street which Mr.

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Morrissey sold to Coroner C. A. Rose about a year ago.

Mrs. Pratt's husband was one of the pioneer residents of Montana going there as a gold prospector in 1863. He amassed a large fortune in stock, mining properties and business buildings. He was married to Miss Katherine Sheehan in Bloomington in 1887 and they went directly to Billings to reside. Upon his death Mrs. Pratt assumed personal charge of the properties and managed them with such success that it is estimated the estate doubled in value in a few years. The Billings Gazette has the following notice of Mrs. Pratt's death.

Mrs. Katherine Pratt, widow of the late David Pratt, and a resident of Billings since 1887, died at the Pratt residence, 205 North Twenty-ninth street at 3:30 yesterday afternoon. She was 64 years old.

Mrs. Pratt had been in failing health for more than a year and two weeks ago was confined to her bed. Sunday morning she lapsed into a state of coma and sank steadily until the end. She had been seen little about the streets for several months. Mrs. Pratt was reputed to be one of the wealthiest women in Montana. The estate is believed to approximate one million dollars.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed last night, but probably will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the Catholic church. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery beside the body of Mr. Pratt, who died in Billings in March, 1912. There are no children.

### Born in Illinois

Mrs. Pratt's maiden name was Katherine Sheehan. She was born July 4, 1853, in Lambertville, Ill., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sheehan. While still a child she removed to Quincy, Ill., and there attended the public schools and lived until the family moved to Bloomington, Ill. It was in Bloomington that she met and became engaged to David Pratt. They were married in Bloomington in 1887 and came immediately to Montana, making their home in Billings.

Mr. Pratt came to Montana first in 1863 as a gold prospector. He prospected in the Last Chance gulch near the then mining settlement of Helena and later operated ox freighting teams throughout the Gallatin valley country. He next became interested in the cattle business in the Shields river district, later removing to the Musselshell country where he maintained large herds up to the time of his death. In the days of the open range, David Pratt was one of the largest individual cattlemen in the northwest.

### Died of Heart Failure

Mr. Pratt was stricken with heart failure at the stock yards east of Billings March 19, 1912. He was rushed to his home, the same residence occupied by Mrs. Pratt at the time of her death, and died within a few minutes.

In addition to extensive land and livestock holdings in Musselshell and Yellowstone counties, the Pratts were at one time owners of the Grand hotel. They made their home there from about 1890 to 1892, moving from there into a residence located on the present site of the Y. M. C. A. building. In 1900 Mr. Pratt built the present residence at North Twenty-ninth street and Second

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But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a small bottle of Danderine's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter for a few cents.

and avenue, and this became the family home.

### Shrewd Business Woman

Following Mr. Pratt's death Mrs. Pratt assumed charge of her husband's extensive business affairs and under her shrewd guidance the estate then estimated at more than half a million dollars multiplied in value. Mrs. Pratt disposed of her husband's livestock holdings and a considerable portion of the land and holdings outside of Billings and invested in other securities, including bank stock and city real estate. Last year Mrs. Pratt disposed of the choice corner facing the Y. M. C. A. building, comprising four full lots. She also purchased the vacant half block on North Thirty-second street between Second and Third avenues, now used as a skating rink, and donated its use for the establishment of a parochial school.

### Two Direct Heirs

Mrs. Pratt leaves only two direct heirs, B. M. Sheehan, a brother, who is connected with the Billings Hardware company, and Miss Margaret Morrissey, a niece, daughter of John Morrissey of Billings. Mrs. John Morrissey and Mrs. Pratt were sisters. Mrs. Morrissey died in Billings in July 1917. Relatives farther removed live in New Jersey and other eastern states. The brother and niece, it is believed, will be the chief beneficiaries of the Pratt estate.

## LITERARY SOCIETY IS ENTERTAINED

A. G. R. Society Host to Philathea Society at Home of Miss Bernice Skinner Jacksonville People Are Visitors in Mercedosia News of Interest from Mercedosia and Vicinity.

Mercedosia, Jan. 8.—The A. G. R. literary society of the high school entertained the Philathea literary society at the home of Miss Bernice Skinner last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in various games and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Omer Doyle and two daughters, Helen and June of Bluffs spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Graham.

Mrs. Thomas McGinnis went to Chambersburg Friday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Opperman and daughters have returned from several weeks visit with relatives at St. Louis.

Mrs. S. J. Harwood of St. Louis has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale.

Miss Mona Weeks of Jacksonville spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Miss Edna Cook of Jacksonville visited Miss Ina Bowling Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitlock of Oxtide arrived Saturday to visit their daughter Mrs. Charles Summers and family.

Misses Nettie, Nellie and Edith Freeman returned Sunday to Jacksonville after spending the holiday vacation at their home here.

Miss Marie Nunes returned to Jacksonville Sunday having spent the school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nunes. She was accompanied to Jacksonville by her mother.

Delos James of Springfield spent Sunday at his parental home in this city.

Charles Clark of Versailles was a Sunday evening caller here.

George Unland has returned home from Beardstown where he has been visiting his father and sister, Mrs. Schaefer who have been seriously ill. The former is convalescing but the latter is gradually growing worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a son at their home.

William Boles and sons Ora and John returned Saturday to their home in Toledo, Ia., having accompanied the remains of the former's wife and son here for burial on Thursday.

William Yording returned Saturday to resume his school duties in Springfield after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yording.

Louie Hinnars was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

Dr. F. A. Nevill who has been confined to his home for several weeks with illness has improved sufficiently to be at his place of business.

Joseph Schmitt left Monday for Springfield to serve on the Federal jury.

Frank Todd of Jacksonville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cline have returned from a visit with their son at Hadley.

Mrs. Mary Brockhouse was a visitor in Chapin Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Friday evening the following officers for the ensuing year were installed by G. M. Deputy, Henry Orr:

N. G.—Fred Payne.  
V. G.—J. L. McLean.  
Warden—C. M. Skinner.  
Conductor—Roy Unland.  
Chaplain—Robert Mayes.  
Secy.—William Wilday.  
Treas.—Harry Lefener.

I. G.—Henry Orr.  
O. G.—Luther Rice.  
R. S. S.—Frank Butcher.  
L. S. S.—Harry Hays.  
T. S. N. G.—Clyde McAllister.  
L. S. N. G.—Ray Wade.  
R. S. V. G.—Alvin Unland.  
L. S. V. G.—Henry Debinder.

### YATESVILLE

Mrs. Henry Means and granddaughter Louise visited Mrs. William Smith over Sunday near Sinclair.

Walter Hardy and wife and Henry Yancy went to Jacksonville Saturday.

Pearl Drake of near Ashland is visiting Edith Yancy.

Pearl Drake, Luceta and Leora Stice visited Irene Robinson Saturday afternoon and during the afternoon refreshments were served.

There was an error in Yatesville news last week that Lloyd Green expects to go to France soon, it should have been California.

## SPRINGFIELD HIGH WILL PLAY WAVERLY

Game Will be Played in High School Gymnasium Friday Evening—A. L. Meacham Disposes of Residence Property—Other Waverly News.

Waverly, Ill., Jan. 9.—The Springfield high school basketball team will play the Waverly high school team at the latter place Friday night Jan. 12. On account of the Lyceum Course entertainment which is to be held the same evening in the high school auditorium the game will be called at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hale of Table Grove are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Evans.

Mrs. Irene Smith returned Monday from Springfield where she has been visiting friends for several days.

Mrs. J. E. Costley and son Edward of Granite City, returned to their home Monday having spent several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Meacham.

Mrs. Ada Rantz returned from Jacksonville where she spent several weeks visiting at the home of her brother, W. B. Rogers and family.

Edgar Spaenhower returned Tuesday to Assumption having spent several days visiting relatives here.

Albert Spires of Jacksonville came Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Merle Richardson returned Monday from Springfield where she spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Vandever.

Mrs. Mary Meacham went to Curran where she will spend several days visiting her brother, William Morrison.

Miss Vincent Spaenhower spent Monday visiting friends in Springfield.

A. L. Meacham has disposed of his residence property to Miss Sophia Watson. Mr. Meacham has not yet decided as to his future plans.

The condition of Miss Lola Alderson, who is ill at Springfield hospital continues to improve.

### LETTER FROM JAMES LEMON

S. A. Fairbank and family have received the following letter from Lieut. James Lemon, 14th U. S. Infantry. As Lieut. Lemon was a protégé of Mr. Fairbank, the young man's guardian through his minor years, he feels a pardonable pride in the fine record being made by the young man. The latter attended business college here and was reared in Concord precinct. He is a splendid specimen of a vigorous man and he feels most kindly toward the home Y. M. C. A.

January 2, 1918.  
Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.  
Dear Folks:

Am really quite ashamed because I have not written you sooner, however my conscience is somewhat eased in the fact that I have been busy every minute. Everything being new and unusual made the work doubly hard and our time is very limited.

We drill and do field work from 7:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. with the troops. From 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. we have school of horsemanship; from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. bayonet training; 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. boxing instruction. At 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. we have conference and study period; so you can figure your time.

It has rained every day since I got here. It is quite warm and balmy but the rain gets our goat. I will be awfully glad to leave here.

As far as I've gone I like my work very much. It is hard and never over but I sure enjoy it.

At present this is the largest camp in the U. S. It is quite a sight. Located 16 miles from Tacoma; one can see Mt. Rainier in the distance. The scenery is great all over this vicinity.

I surely hope this letter finds you all well and I'll write at greater length in the near future. Write me when you can.

Sincerely, Jim.

Red Fox Scarfs, Muffs, Racon Scarfs, Muffs, Skunk Scarfs and Muffs, Natural Lynx Scarfs and Muffs, Kolinsky Sets, and other desirable Furs just received. Priced extra low. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meany, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meany and Miss Margaret Meany are down from Chicago to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. James Meany.

## Don't Suffer From Piles

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No matter how long or how bad—go to your druggist today and get a 60 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It



The Pyramid Smile From a Single Trial. Will give relief, and a single box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

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## THE Y. M. C. A. GRAMMER SCHOOL AVIATION LEAGUE

Two thrilling flights were seen Wednesday afternoon on the "Y" aviation field, it was the opening of a nine weeks' engagement of some of the world's famous aviators and machines.

At 4:20 sharp as scheduled, the aero cop called the two pilots of the Wright machine and Zep, 1 No. 2 and instructions of first flight were given.

Pilot Franabarger of the Lafayette Wright machine immediately got his machine started and before the afternoon was over reached a height of 725 ft. while the Jefferson Zep's No. 2 were able to get up but 50 ft.

In the second flight of the afternoon the Curtis machine and the Dirigibi gave a beautiful exhibition and altho neither was able to reach the height of the Wright machine, it was by far the most interesting to the spectators.

Not an accident occurred to mar the afternoon's pleasure and beside a little engine trouble and a couple of broken propellers the flying was ideal.

First Flight  
Jefferson Zep No. 2 vs. Lafayette Wrights.

Jefferson Zep, No. 2 line-up. Morris, propeller; H. Balsley, propeller; Mitchell, engine; C. Balsley, wing; Lair, wing.

Lafayette Wrights line-up. Franabarger (pilot) propeller, Pires, propeller; Bates, engine; Simms, wing; Jones, wing.

Final height Zep No. 2., 50 ft. Wright 725 ft.

Second Flight  
Franklin Dirigibles vs. Washington Curtis.

Franklin Dirigibles line-up. Boaton, propeller; Harrison (pilot) propeller; Hopper, engine; R. Mitchell, wing; Bengstrom, wing.

Washington Curtis line-up. Benson, propeller; Barnett, propeller, (pilot); Corbridge, engine; Tilton, wing; Cummings, wing.

Final height Dirigible 100 ft. Curtis 325 ft.

For the information of those who did not see the aviation terms which were printed some time ago, they are given again today.

Gymnasium—Aviation field.  
Team—machine.  
Forwards—propellers.  
Guards—wings.  
Center—engine.  
Locker room—hangar.  
Referee—aero cop.  
Game—flight.

It will be of special interest to those who are not accustomed to these terms to note that the number of points made during the entire schedule is what counts for the total and the winner; not the games won.

25 ft equals one foul throw.  
50 ft. equals one field goal.

Sister M. Cornelius of Cedar Rapids, Nebraska, is in the city visiting at the home of her uncle J. W. Harrigan on North Prairie street.

## THRIFT ORGANIZATION MEN WILL MEET

A state meeting of chairmen and workers in the national war savings campaign for the sale of thrift stamps will be held in Springfield next Saturday, Jan. 12. The meeting has been called by Martin A. Rierson, who is state chairman and is for the purpose of outlining general campaign plans. Luncheon will be served at the St. Nicholas hotel at noon by the state committee.

Carl H. Weber, Morgan county chairman, will probably attend and others who are expected to be present are F. J. Waddell, Jacksonville chairman; Mrs. Ben Lorton, chairman of the woman's department, and J. H. Dial, chairman of the publicity committee. The principal meeting will be held in representatives hall with addresses by Gov. Lowden, R. R. Ward, president of the Illinois Bankers' association; Dr. Edmund James, president of the university of Illinois; F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, and Lieut. Hamilton of the Canadian Black Watch and Shailer Matthews, secretary of the state committee.

Altho the campaign for the sale of thrift stamps in Illinois has not been thoroughly worked out, a great deal of interest has already been manifested and it is very certain that the people are going to take hold of this patriotic savings plan with patriotic zeal.

## A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Clement Leary who has been serving Swift & Co., as bookkeeper for some time in this city has been promoted to the big office in Chicago. This is a fitting recognition of the value of the young man's services and his friends will be pleased to know his good fortune.



## The Evening Line-Up

Both children and grown-ups, with coughs and colds, are all the better for a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar at bed time. It wards off croup, stops tickling throat, and hacking coughs, and makes an otherwise feverish, sleepless night of coughing and distress, a quiet and restful one.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, Mr. Chas. Baker, writes: "My wife would not think of using any other cough medicine, as Foley's Honey and Tar is certain to bring quick relief. It is especially effective in cases of bad coughs, and we give it to our children and recommend it always as a safe remedy, for it contains no opiates."

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## When Itching Stops

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute. Insist on "Pape's"—nothing else.—Adv.



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Next time you're near come in for the booklet—"The Story of 196,000 Little Threads"—it tells all about the "Still Better Willard."

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January Cash Sale

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This Profit Sale is of especial importance this year. Every year since our first announcement of these sales, they have meant to thrifty home makers the year's greatest opportunities. Now is the time to replenish household linens, cottons and blankets, and to profit by the savings on Longcloths, Nainsooks and Dress Fabrics.

In this year of 1918 this announcement becomes even more a message of economy. The limited importations, the scarcity of raw materials, the increased demands upon manufacturers for these articles—all tend to lessen supplies, magnify consumption and elevate prices. Indications would seem to point to a discontinuance of this sale for some time. Here are many money-saving opportunities which have been arranged for this sale, commencing TODAY.

### MUSLINS, LINENS, ETC.

85c 70-in. Table Damask	69c
30c 40-in. White Lawn	19c
25c 36-in. Cambric	19c
20c part linen brown Crash	16c
22c part linen bleached Crash	17c
40c Steven's bleached Russian Crash	29c
30c Steven's brown Russian Crash	25c
50c fancy Feather Ticking	41c
\$5.00 fancy Plaid Cotton Blankets	\$3.89
\$1.25 embroidered Pillow Cases	89c

### MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

20c 36-in. Brown Muslin	16c
22c 36-in. Brown Muslin	19c
23c 36-in. Bleached Muslin	19c
25c 36-in. Hope Muslin	20c
30c 42-in. Pillow Tubing	22c
35c 36-in. Linen Finish Pillow Tubing	29c
72-in. 50c bleached Sheet-ing	44c
81-in. 60c Bleached Sheet-ing	48c
72-in. 45c Unbleached Sheet-ing	41c
81-in. 55c Unbleached Sheet-ing	44c
20c Fancy Silkolines	17c

### SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS GOODS

36-in. 75c Silk and Linen Crepe, all shades	49c
36-in. \$1.25 Silk Poplins, all colors	98c
36-in. \$2.00 Fancy Silks, a wonderful showing	\$1.69
36-in. \$2 Black Satin	\$1.49
36-in. \$2 Black Taffeta	\$1.59
40-in. \$3.00 Fancy Georgette Crepe	\$1.98
40-in. Indestructible Voile white and black, \$2.25 value	\$1.69
36-in. \$1.00 Storm Serges, all wool	90c
27-in. \$1.25 black or navy Corduroy	89c
36-in. \$1.00 Fancy Kimono Silk	79c
36-in. Percales, 25c value	20c

### All Wool Dress Goods Remnants Half Price

300 lbs. Khaki or Gray Yarn for sweaters, helmets or socks, the pound	\$3.00
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### The Midwinter Before Inventory Sale of

## Women's, Misses' and Girls' Apparel

Prices are radically lowered throughout, styles are distinctive, with a certain freshness and newness seldom an outstanding mark of usual reduction events of this sort. Variety provides for every winter apparel need of Women, Misses and Girls.

This, in a broad way, defines this sale. Its full import, the exceptional advantages it brings so opportunely, only a visit will reveal. We believe that this sale will meet every expectation and rank itself superior in its kind.

### Women's Suits Reduced to \$19.75 and \$15.75

Really exceptional Suits to find at such pricing. Some are broadcloth, others of burella cords in such desired colorings as taupe, brown green, navy blue, and in smart, simple styles.

#### Suits Reduced to \$36.75

Suits of uncommon distinctness fashioned of rich wool broadcloth. Exceptional values, \$36.75.

#### Suits Reduced to \$27.75

Suits of fine velours, of broadcloths. Note: In the women's groups a splendid selection of extra size suits, \$27.75.

#### Suits Reduced to \$23.75

In most desirable fabrics—broadcloths, burella cords, wool velours, gabardines in styles both plainly tailored and less severe belted, \$23.75.

### Women's and Misses' Frocks Reduced to \$13.25 and \$19.75

Frocks of satin with Georgette or all satin, frocks of taffeta in dark colors, all most delightful styles in interesting variety and even-ing frocks of taffeta and metal laces. Altogether these form one of the most interesting groups from point of style and of pricing—\$13.25 and \$19.75.

#### Frocks Reduced to \$27.75

Serge frocks, smart and simple, wool Jersey frocks in the lighter shades so much in demand, frocks of satins, of Georgette crepe and of crepe de chimes. A notable grouping at \$27.75.

#### Frocks Reduced to \$31.75

Exquisite frocks in styles for afternoon wear, of satins, taffetas and Georgette Crepes and soft velveteens; touches of beading and embroideries and in dark, rich colorings, \$31.75.

#### Frocks Reduced to \$34.25

Every need in this group. Tailored tricotines and broadcloths of uncommon style, afternoon frocks of Georgette crepes and satins, priced at \$34.25.

### Women's Coats Reduced Radically to \$12.75

This group of Coats presents splendid winter fashions developed in velour cloths and chevoits. The colorings are those universally desired—navy blue, brown and green—the styles splendid for "all-around" wear—\$12.75.

#### Women's Coats at \$14.75 and \$19.75

At \$14.75 Coats of velour cloths in navy blue, brown, taupe, green and black. General utility coats of mixtures at \$19.75. In addition there are coats of pom pom cloth and a few of Bolivia cloth.

#### Women's Coats at \$23.25 and \$27.75

At \$23.25 a splendid selection of Coats in pom pom, Bolivia and velour cloths of duvet de laine. At \$27.75 Coats with rich fur trimmings, in such fabrics as Bolivia cloths and duvet de laines.

### WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE VELOUR COATS

Absolutely New Coats! Just from Makers! Amazing Savings! Priced at \$31.75, \$39.75, \$45.75 and \$59.75

### Women's Separate Skirts Reduced Sharply; Now \$7.75, \$8.75, \$9.75

At \$7.75 Skirts of serges, poplins, plain colors, plaids, checks. Many in plaited styles.

At \$8.75 finer wool Skirts, taffeta Skirts, satin Skirts—many suitable for afternoon wear.

At \$9.75 plaid silk Skirts, wool Skirts, Skirts of velveteen in the colors most desired this season.

### Girls' Coats: Desirable Winter Styles—Greatly Reduced Four Groups—\$2.95, \$5.25, \$6.95 and \$7.75

The pricing varies according to style. The values are, however, uniformly unusual. In the lower price group are splendid serviceable School Coats. Among the finer Coats are those of Broadcloth, fur trimmed.

The reductions prevailing are so out-of-the-ordinary that no garment selected from any clearance sale group will be accepted after purchase for credit, refund or exchange.

### Early Spring Showing of Frocks for Your Inspection

### HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Women's \$1.50 Wool Drawers, size 34 only	75c
Boys' 50c Fleece Shirts and Drawers	25c
Women's \$1.00 fleeced Union Suits	79c
Women's 50c White Pants or Vests	39c
Children's 50c Medium Weight Union Suits	39c
Boys' \$1.50 and \$2 Wool Union Suits	\$1.29
Women's \$1.25 Silk Hose	\$1.00
Men's Outing Night Shirts, \$1.25 value	\$1.00
75c Teddy Bear Blankets	69c
25c White Crib Blankets	20c
\$1.25 Cut Glass Flower Baskets	95c
Women's 50c Fiber Silk Hose, black, white pink and champagne	49c
Children's 20c fine ribbed black Hose	15c
Men's 50c heavy Wool Sox	39c

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Women's 50c black fleeced Hose	39c
Men's 40c heavy Wool Sox	29c
Children's 25c white Lisle Hose 20c pair, or 3 pairs for 50c	
Men's 50c Lisle Sox, black, white and bronze	35c
Women's 50c heavy black Wool Hose	39c

### NOTIONS

Ladies' 50c slightly soiled Handkerchiefs	25c
Ladies' 25c slightly soiled Handkerchiefs	15c
Men's 10c white Handkerchiefs	7c
\$2.00 Wool Cap and Scarf Set	\$1.00
\$1.50 Wool Cap and Scarf Set	75c
35c Fancy Ribbons	25c
29c Children's Wool Golf Gloves	21c
50c Palm Olive Face Powder	35c
3 bars Palm Olive or Castile Soap	29c
50c Soiled Neckwear	25c
3 pairs 15c Slipper Trees	25c
25c Palm Olive Talcum	19c
15c ball Angora Yarn	11c
3 packages 15c Envelopes	25c
10c white or colored Crochet Cotton, 3 for	25c
10c Pearl Buttons	6c
10c Snaps	6c

### BASEMENT

Gold, floral rose spray or blue bordered Cups, Saucers and Plates, 25c values . . . . .21c

### SPECIALS IN PIECE GOODS

20c white, pink and light blue Outing	15c
25c 36-inch black and white checked Suiting	20c
25c 36-inch Cretonnes, for comforts	15c
25c 36-inch light Percales	20c
25c Dress Gingham	20c
20c Apron Gingham	15c
20c 27-inch light and dark Percales	16c
75c 64-inch Mercerized Table Damask	59c

### BASEMENT

16c 36-inch Bleached Muslin	12½c
SPECIALS IN GRANITE WARE	
29c 8-quart Tin Dish Pan	20c
20c 2-quart Granite Mixing Bowl, 2-quart Granite Dairy Bowl, each	15c
35c 12-quart Wash Basin, 6-quart Pudding Pan, 8-quart Dish Pan, 4-quart Stew Pan, choice of either	29c
75c 14-quart Blue Enamel Dish Pan, 2-quart Coffee Pot, 6-quart Berlin Kettle, choice of the lot	59c
10-quart Blue Enamel Water Pail	59c
40c Gray Enamel Covered Stew Pan	29c
60c Japaned Coal Hod	49c

### BASEMENT

50c Wash Board	39c
60c Wash Board	49c
35c Clothes Baskets	29c
65c Clothes Baskets	49c
75c Clothes Baskets	59c
85c Clothes Baskets	79c
79c China Slop Jars	69c
\$1.50 China Slop Jars	\$1.39
\$1.25 Granite Slop Jars	\$1.13
85c House Brooms	69c
90c House Brooms	79c
6 rolls 8 1-3c Toilet Paper	29c

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## K. OF C. WAR FUND IS DOUBLE ALLOTMENT

Summarized Statement Shows That  
Liberal Response Has Been Made  
—More Names of Contributors.

The Knights of Columbus war camp fund campaign to date shows actual cash received of \$6,433.82 and pledges of over \$100. This means that the allotment for Jacksonville council will be more than doubled. The allotment made the date the council was assessed the sum of \$792, which was raised by \$2 per capita tax and this sum was forwarded promptly to the supreme council.

A summarized statement follows, and it should be mentioned that the reports from both Franklin and Jacksonville are not complete. Appended are the names of some contributors not previously reported.

Ashland parish	\$ 576.05
Alexander Parish	415.50
Murrayville Parish	869.90
Franklin Parish	533.50
Chapin precinct	70.00
Meredosia precinct	50.25
Waverly Parish	50.00
Havana Parish	36.00
Jacksonville precinct	3833.52
Total	\$6433.82

Murrayville.	
J. W. Langdon	\$ 3.00
Pat Sullivan	1.00
Amrose Carrigan	3.00
Allice RJordan	3.00
Mary Smith	1.00
George Cunningham	3.00
Colton & Baxter	2.00
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James Maguire	1.00
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Joe Lawless	1.00
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Mike Quinn	1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn	5.00
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Edward Keating	10.00
Chapin.	
Wm. Brownlow	.50
Charles Thomason	1.00
John Werries	.75
G. W. Brownlow	1.00
John Dalley	.50
Arthur Perbix	.50
J. Z. Kellogg	.50
John Onken	1.00
Lou Alderson	1.00
G. W. Smith	1.00
Montie Funk	.50
Earl Fountain	.50
Jake Hoover	.25

## MATRIMONIAL

### Powers-Hurst

A Springfield dispatch mentions the marriage there of William A. Powers and Miss Edith N. Hurst, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Judge Weaver of the county court. The bride is a daughter of John M. Hurst of South Prairie street. The young people expect to reside here.

### Knous-Ridder.

The marriage of Miss Margaret T. Ridder of Alexander to Wesley Knous of Decatur was solemnized at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Church of Visitation in Alexander. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father F. A. Lucius. The attendants were Philip Hohman and Miss Elizabeth Ridder, a sister of the bride. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridder.

Later the newly married young people left for a brief wedding journey and after their return will establish a home in Decatur where the groom is employed. Mrs. Knous, as mentioned, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ridder and so comes from a family well known in the Alexander neighborhood. She has spent practically all of her life in that locality and is held in the highest esteem by all who know her. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knous, substantial residents of the Pleasant Plains neighborhood. He has the entire confidence of those who know him best.

At the ceremony Wednesday the wedding music was played by Miss Theresa Service and all details of the service were of an impressive kind. Among the guests were William Ridder who came from Camp Taylor to attend this wedding and also that of William Hernes and Miss Anna Ridder which was solemnized Tuesday.

### Hudson-Sherren

Richard Hudson and Miss Mary Ellen Sherren, both of Virginia, were married at noon Wednesday by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, at his home on West College avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will reside on a farm near Virginia.

## MORTUARY

### Ward.

The venerable Emanuel Ward passed away at one o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence on North Fayette street after an illness of some duration. Mr. Ward was born in Funchal, Island of Madeira, and was 81 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1858 and settled in Jacksonville which has since been his home. He is survived by his wife and one son, Emanuel Ward, of Canon City, Colorado, and one grandchild, Russell Ward, at home. Six children have preceded him in death.

Mr. Ward was a gardener by trade and was an industrious, upright man who stood well in the community. He was a member of Northminster church and of the Sociadade Philanthropica.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Spoons at the family residence Friday at 2 p. m., and burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

A delayed shipment of ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs are offered at Greatly reduced prices by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

## BEST CHANCE NOW

### TO FIGURE ON INCOMES

The temporary office of Mr. Simcoe, representative of the internal revenue department, at the court house continues to be a busy place. The revenue law provides a special tax on incomes for unmarried persons above \$1,000, and above \$2,000 for married persons. There are many questions which come up with reference to the methods of computation and Mr. Simcoe has been sent here for the purpose of answering questions.

As previously stated, Mr. Keyes, his associate, will spend most of the remaining days of this week in visiting various Morgan county towns. The presence of Mr. Simcoe and Mr. Keyes gives an excellent opportunity for both men and women to make out their schedules and learn the details of the new revenue law. There is no escaping from this tax and persons who do not make returns subject themselves to the possibility of a heavy fine.

### MOVED LARGE TREE

People on the square at a late hour Wednesday evening were attracted by an unfamiliar vehicle in the way of a large tree loaded on a wagon drawn by four horses. The tree which was secured by Isaac Baldwin, well known tree expert of this vicinity, was taken up, roots and all, about four miles northwest of the city and taken to the Illinois Steel Bridge Co., where it is to be planted for a shade tree. Six horses were required to pull the load to the pavement, after which four horses were necessary. The tree, which was an elm, is a foot in diameter, 12 feet above the ground. It is about 35 feet high with a 20 foot spread.

## ILLINOIS COLLEGE WON FROM EASTERN ILLINOIS

Game Marked By Fast Playing —  
Both Teams Were Off in Basket  
Shooting—Illinois Won Out By a  
Fighting Finish.

In a game filled with thrills for the spectators and marked by alternate brilliant and mediocre playing, on the part of both teams Illinois won the opening basketball game from Eastern Illinois Normal in David Prince gymnasium Wednesday evening.

Illinois was first to score on a foul basket. She added another foul and a field basket to her score before Normal broke the ice. However, Normal soon tossed two field baskets and tied the score. The teams battled on even terms until toward the close of the half. Then Illinois went into the lead and when the half closed the score stood 14 to 11 in favor of Illinois.

When the second half opened Normal started off well and soon tied the score. She then forged into the lead with some good team work, while Illinois seemed to be unable to get together. Illinois missed many good shots and committed frequent fouls. Normal's foul tosser got nearly all of the tries which added materially to the visitors' score.

In the last five minutes of play, however, Illinois got to going and playing hard and desperately tied the score. Referee Callihan called time at this juncture for Normal to put in a new man. When play was resumed both teams used everything they had and the battling was fast and furious. Illinois soon had a field goal to her credit. However, Normal again got dangerous when Illinois fouled and Normal tossed the basket. Shortly before time was called however, Cox added another field basket and put the game on ice.

There were many things to the game of interest to the spectators. One was the rooting. This was about the best that Illinois students have ever done. They kept their "pep" even when Illinois was trailing and undoubtedly their support made the players fight all the harder for victory.

The best feature of the game was when "Billy" Benson in his enthusiasm turned a somersault. Mr. Benson got in late and Illinois was behind. He seemed to bring the team good luck for immediately it got together and soon tied the score. When Illinois made the score that tied the count Mr. Benson put on his acrobatic stunt. The spectators did not know just what he intended to do for he stood on his hands so long that all of his change, keys and other articles fell out of his pockets. He finally rolled over and bystanders gathered his belongings together.

Normal came here with a victory over Millikin to her credit and no doubt expected to walk off with the game in easy fashion. They were treated to a disagreeable surprise. Both teams were badly off in shooting baskets and also in tossing fouls. Illinois looks good, however, and when the men have a few more days of practice they should be able to give an excellent account of themselves with any team in the Little Nineteen conference.

For Illinois all of the men did excellent work. Especially good was the work of Cox, Hill and Tomlinson on the offense. On the defense the Daigh brothers did excellent work at guard as did Tomlinson when he switched from center and Jim Daigh played the position. Percy Daigh at running guard also was in the game every minute of the time.

For Normal Turner at forward and Hampton at guard were the stars and both played consistent and brilliant basketball from start to finish.

Coach Harmon was well pleased with the work of his men in the game. With little or no practice the best he was hoping for was a respectable score and when they went out and won he was much impressed with their fighting spirit.

Illinois	F. G.	F. T.	Totals
Cox, f.	7	2	16
Hill, f.	2	0	4
Tomlinson, c-g.	3	1	7
J. Daigh, g-c.	1	0	2
P. Daigh, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	29

Normal	F. G.	F. T.	Totals
Turner, f.	3	0	6
Cox, f.	4	0	8
McCabe, c.	0	0	0
Hampton, g.	3	4	12
Adams, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	6	26

Referee—Callihan, Knox; time-keeper—Hoover, Millikin; scorer—Newell, Illinois.

## GRACE SUNDAY SCHOOL

### ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Grace Sunday school held immediately after prayer service Wednesday evening the following officers were elected.  
Superintendent—T. V. Hopper.  
Assistant superintendent—W. B. Rogers.  
Secretary—Miss Olive Riemann.  
Assistant secretary—Wylder Towle.  
Treasurer—J. I. Graham.  
Assistant treasurer—Harry Roach.  
Librarian—Miss Mary LaRue.  
Ushers—Charles Hopper, William Barbre.  
Pianist—Miss Mabel Wyatt.  
Missionary superintendent—Mrs. R. A. Gates.  
Temperance superintendent—Mrs. E. P. Mohr.  
Department superintendents—Adult—A. J. Ogram.  
Young people—LeRoy Potter.  
Junior—Mrs. E. K. Towle.  
Primary—Mrs. J. I. Graham.  
Assistant Primary—Mrs. C. W. Lent.  
Beginners—Miss Clara Hopper.  
Junior Department supervisors—Misses Richards and Towle.  
Junior Secretary and pianist—Miss Elizabeth Cogswell.  
Chorister, Cradle Roll and Home Department superintendents not yet selected.

## PIONEER RESIDENT DIES AT FRANKLIN

Jacob Bubb, Resident of State for  
80 Years, Dies at Home of Daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Henry Slack—Was Born  
in Germany and Came Here When  
Five Years of Age—Lived in Pike  
County Until 20 Years Ago.

Franklin, Jan. 9.—Jacob Bubb, a resident of the state for eighty years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Slack in Franklin, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of diseases incident to old age.

Deceased was born in Bavaria, Germany, 85 years ago and came with his parents to this country when five years of age. The family settled at Perry, Pike county, where the deceased grew to manhood, and resided until twenty years ago, when he came here to make his home with his daughter.

Mr. Bubb was married in Pike county to Miss Anna Fisher who preceded him in death 30 years ago. He is survived by Mrs. Henry Slack of Franklin, Frank Bubb of Jacksonville, Mrs. Carrie Calloun of Perry and John Bubb of Chicago.

When a young man Mr. Bubb learned the trade of shoemaker and followed that occupation for many years. Advancing years finally compelled him to give up active work and for a number of years he has lived a retired life.

He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic fraternity. He was consistent in his religious worship and lived an honest and upright life that won and held for him the respect of all.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Mr. Slack being critically ill with pneumonia and requiring a trained nurse in attendance constantly.

## Indies Play High School.

This evening at Marquette hall, Franklin, the independent basketball team of that place will meet the Franklin high school team. It will be an exhibition game for practice purposes and no admission will be charged. However, there is considerable interest in the game and regarding the merits of the two teams, and a good crowd is expected to be in attendance to witness the contest.

## Dance Saturday Night.

Following the basketball game in Marquette hall at Franklin Saturday evening special music and a dance will be given by a number of the young folks of that community.

## News Notes.

Tom Donahue of Franklin was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mike Johnson helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

Louis Harmon of Franklin was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Herman Sparks of Franklin spent some time in the city yesterday.

Truett Stewart of Franklin was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday evening to witness the basketball game here between Illinois college and Normal.

## Will Play St. Joseph's Team.

Saturday evening the Franklin independent team will meet the St. Joseph basketball team from Springfield. The game will be played at Marquette hall and from the records made by St. Joseph team so far this season, they should be able to give a good account of themselves at Franklin Saturday evening and give the independents a good fight for the high score. The St. Joseph boys recently defeated an independent team of Springfield with a score of 44 to 3.

## DALLAS FIREMEN STRIKE.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 9.—Approximately 150 of the 176 members of the Dallas City fire department struck this evening. Six hundred members of the Dallas home guards have been ordered by Mayor Lawler to assemble as a precaution against possible disorders. The strike was caused by suspension of 21 firemen who refused to withdraw from a newly organized firemen's union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.



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Fred Gustafsen  
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### COUNTY COURT WILL CONVEENE MONDAY

Docket Has Been Set and Cases Summated—Several Liquor Cases in Prospect.

The docket has been set for the January term of the Morgan county court, which Judge W. E. Thomson will convene next Monday, January 14. The veniremen have been summoned by Sheriff Graff and deputies. The jurors named are as follows:

H. B. Ogle, Arcadia; Clarence Duckett, O. H. Coit, A. L. French, Alvin Schumaker, J. Z. Fox, Chapin; George Mutch, Concord; W. E. Kexroat, Litterberry; Charles F. Scholfield, Lynnville; James Myers and S. B. Robinson, Murrayville; H. S. Cully, Sinclair; L. T. Seals and R. H. Hall, Waverly No. 2; William Rock and F. H. Kitter, Woodson, Daniel McV; Jacksonville No. 1; Leo Kaule, Jacksonville No. 2; Louis Toussaint and W. C. Sperry, Jacksonville No. 3; W. H. Palmer, Jacksonville No. 4; J. H. Reid, Jacksonville No. 7; Allen Taylor and J. H. Mallen, Jacksonville No. 8; Howard Wood, A. B. Opperman, and J. H. Gill, Jacksonville No. 9; George Hurst, Jacksonville No. 10; J. M. Summers, Jacksonville No. 11; Harvey Stubblefield, S. M. Hussey and L. D. Pike, Jacksonville No. 12.

The docket setting for the first three days is as herewith indicated:

Monday January 14.

The people vs. Eric Lamb, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.  
The people vs. Earl Gardner, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.  
The people vs. James Conley, having in possession indecent paper.  
Tuesday, January 15.  
The people vs. Walter Haxton, selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

The people vs. Sam Farraro, assault with deadly weapon.  
Wednesday, January 16.  
Thomas K. Condit vs. F. N. Bove and John H. Bove, assault.

**PLAY TO BE GIVEN**  
The Farmerette will be given again at the Union Baptist church, Pisgah, in basement, Friday night, Jan. 11, 1918. Box social. Adm. 10 and 25c.

### A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

A short time since John Hanley, roundhouse foreman for the Chicago & Alton road at Booth, Missouri, was caught in a revolving shaft and most dreadfully mangled. There were twenty breaks of bones in his body and the only wonder is that he was not instantly killed. He was brought to Passavant hospital in this city and is receiving all possible care and attention but up to the present time it has not been deemed wise to attempt to set the broken bones.

His brother, W. F. Hanley, of Logansport, Indiana, is here at the bedside of the patient, and President Beard of the road has sent instructions to be informed daily by wire of the unfortunate man's condition and has given directions for the best care possible.

### BOY RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY.

While returning home from school Wednesday noon Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gutekunst of North Church street, was struck on his left foot with a heavy piece of iron by another lad, his attending physician states that the injury is a bad one, but as the foot is badly swollen it is hard to tell yet if there is any fracture.

### JOINT INSTALLATION AT MURRAYVILLE

Murrayville Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges Installed Wednesday Evening—Ceremonies Followed by Social Hour and Program.

Murrayville Odd Fellows and Rebekahs joined in a joint installation of officers in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening. There was a large number present. After the installation a musical program was given and addresses made by J. L. Wyatt, C. T. Daniel and Mrs. Arthur Seymour. Refreshments were served. The installing staff of the Odd Fellows was as follows:

Deputy Grand Master—F. S. Sooy.  
Deputy Grand Warden—J. L. Wyatt.

Deputy Grand secretary—C. T. Daniel.  
Deputy Grand treasurer—R. H. Mawson.

The officers are:  
Noble Grand—Charles Short.  
Vice Grand—J. W. Wright.  
Financial secretary—W. A. Westner.

Recording secretary—F. S. Sooy.  
Warden—Richard Ruble.  
Conductor—Walter Riggs.  
Chaplain—L. D. Tucker.

Right scene supporter—Willard McClain.  
Left scene supporter—Thomas Henry.

Right supporter to N. G.—Samuel Jones.  
Left supporter to N. G.—R. D. Mawson.

Right supporter to V. G.—John Williamson.  
Left supporter to V. G.—Bert Miller.

Inside Guardian—William Lovell.  
Outside Guardian—Albert Crabtree.

The installing staff of the Rebekahs was as follows:  
District deputy grand master—Louella Seymour.

District deputy grand warden—Flossie Tendick.  
District deputy grand secretary—Maisy E. Wright.

District deputy grand treasurer—Marie Fanning.  
District deputy grand guardian—Edith Miller.

District deputy grand herald—Farah Jones.  
Marshall—Mildred Wright.

Grand Chaplain—Augusta Israel.  
Standard bearers—Ruth Fuller, Golden Blakeman.

The officers are:  
Noble Grand—Jeanette Tendick.  
Vice Grand—Louella Rimbey.

Secretary—Mary A. Gunn.  
Treasurer—Fannie Sooy.  
Warden—Ruby Tannehill.

Conductor—Lida Jones.  
Chaplain—Mildred Wright.  
Right supporter noble grand—Louella Seymour.

Left supporter to noble grand—Iva Short.  
Right supporter to vice grand—Edith Millard.

Left supporter to vice grand—Augusta Israel.  
Inside Guardian—Dora Smith.

Outside Guardian—Lola Seymour.  
Musician—Iva Short.

A delayed shipment of ladies' fur scarfs and muffs are offered at greatly reduced prices by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS COMPLETED

Prof. T. P. Carter announced Wednesday evening the completion of the basketball schedule of the high school five for the season of 1918. The first game here is with White Hall tomorrow evening in David Prince gymnasium. Mt. Sterling was booked for a game on February 15. Quincy also is booked for a game here the same night. Mr. Carter is endeavoring to have the game set forward to the following week so that it will not leave such a long break between the Quincy game and the district tournament which is set for March 1 and 2.

The schedule follows:  
January 11—White Hall here.  
January 18—Waverly at Waverly.  
January 19—Jerseyville and Virginia both here.

January 25—Pawnee at Pawnee.  
January 26—Auburn at Auburn.  
February 2—Springfield here.  
February 8—Second team at Virginia.

February 9—Pawnee here.  
February 15—Quincy here.

### CHANCERY SALE OF REAL ESTATE

A chancery sale of real estate will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 12th, at the court house in Jacksonville, Morgan county, Illinois 42 1/2 acres one and one-half miles west of Murrayville, occupied by Gusie Henry and also 11 acres adjoining the park at Nortonville, Ill.

J. W. JOHNSON, Heir.

### A VETERAN PHARMACIST

Robert Kuechler will leave Saturday for Minier to serve temporarily in a pharmacy there. Mr. Kuechler has for more than a year past been engaged in relief work under direction of the Illinois Pharmacy association, taking assignments at various pharmacies thruout the state, where temporary help is necessary. Altho Mr. Kuechler celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday on Christmas he is still vigorous and entirely capable of taking a man's place in a drug store. He is one of the oldest pharmacists in the state. Altho he did not become a licensed pharmacist until 1889, he was employed in a drug store as far back as 1860, which means that he began his training when a mere boy.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Otto Spiehl to Minnie O'Neal, pt. lot 4 Barton's addition to Jacksonville, Ill., \$1.  
William C. McCullough to W. B. Rogers, part lot 1, block 5, Chambers' second addition to Jacksonville, Ill., \$1,700.

### LOUIS JONES DIES AT PASSAVANT WEDNESDAY

Winchester Boy Passes Away at Hospital Yesterday Morning

Louis Jones, aged 21 years, of Winchester, passed away at Passavant Hospital, Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, after a period of illness extending over a year.

Some months ago, his illness becoming more acute, he sought relief at a Jacksonville institution, but medical aid was of no avail as Mr. Jones did not improve but continued to lose strength.

The deceased is survived by his father, Price Jones, residing west of Winchester and one brother, 18 years old, at home. His mother predeceased him in death some years ago.

For the past few years Louis had made his home with James Knapp, who lives in Scott county.

Undertaker Sappington of Winchester took the remains to Winchester yesterday morning, where they were prepared for burial and then taken to the Knapp home.

Funeral services will be held at the Winchester Baptist church Saturday morning.

### PUBLIC SALE

January 11, 1918 at farm 1 1/4 miles east and 1 mile south of Murrayville, 2 horses, 19 lambs, 2 steers, 2 bucks, and 115 head of hogs. H. F. Garfield.

### ELECTED OFFICERS

The Pastors Aid Society of the First Baptist church held an annual business meeting and election of officers Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Alec Rabjohn.  
Vice President—Mrs. George Stoldt.

Second Vice President—Mrs. A. A. Todd.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. R. Range.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. T. O. N. Hardesty.  
Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Stevenson.

Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Brown.

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### RETURNS TO CAMP TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brittenham have returned to Camp Taylor, Ky., after a visit of a number of days here with relatives. Mr. Brittenham is one of the Morgan County contingent in service at the camp and Mrs. Brittenham is staying in Louisville to be near him while he is at the Kentucky cantonment.

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

The January meeting of the Jacksonville Woman's club will be held next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Academy hall. The members of the club will have the pleasure of listening to an address by Mr. H. A. Bancroft on "Woman's Work in War Times." Mrs. Florence P. Hartmann of the College of Music, Illinois Woman's college, will sing by request the Recessional, by DeKoven.

### PUBLIC SALE

At my farm 2 miles east of Riggs-ton and 3 miles west of Lynnville, Tuesday, January 15th.  
Henry W. Korty.

### IN REVIVAL WORK IN PEORIA

Local friends of Rev. Percy W. Stevens, for several years pastor of the First Baptist church here, will be interested in knowing that he is now conducting a series of revival meetings in the South Park Memorial church at Peoria. He is being assisted by Miss Bird Duncan of White Hall, who was the singer at revival meetings held here at the Baptist church during the pastorate of Mr. Stevens. A meeting will be held today at Camp Herring where men are taking training in using the Holt tank.

### TO CLOSE CIRCUIT COURT TERM

Judge E. S. Smith has notified Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston of his expectation to be in Jacksonville Saturday, Jan. 19, in order to close up any affairs relating to the business of the November term of the circuit court.

### AGED MINISTER

C. Riggs Taylor has received news of the death of a relative, Rev. George Taylor, at Louisville, Ky. The minister was seventy-nine years of age and had long been in the service of the church. His wife who was seventy-six years of age, died just eight days previous to his death. Rev. Mr. Taylor had a number of relatives in this county.

Mrs. George H. Mathews has returned from Jerseyville, where she was summoned on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. S. Bothwell. Mrs. Mathews was able to return because Mrs. Bothwell's condition is somewhat improved.

C. W. Jacobs of the Jacobs Motor Co. has secured his dealer's license number for the year 1918. The number is 76 and the plate was sent in response to an application made the first of January.

### TRADES AND LABOR ASSEMBLY

Regular meeting tonight. Delegates are urged to be present, important business.

Abe L. Wood, Sec.

### PUBLIC SALE

At my residence 2 miles west of Jacksonville, 1/2 mile north of Deaf and Dumb, Tuesday, January 15th at 10 o'clock. Lewis Baptist.

### NOTICE

All members of the Sociedade Portuguesa Philanthropica are requested to meet at the house of Bro. Manuel Ward, North Fayette street, for the purpose of attending his funeral Friday 11th Inst., 2:00 P. M. Jno. M. Vasconcellos, Pres.  
Henry Marks, Sec.

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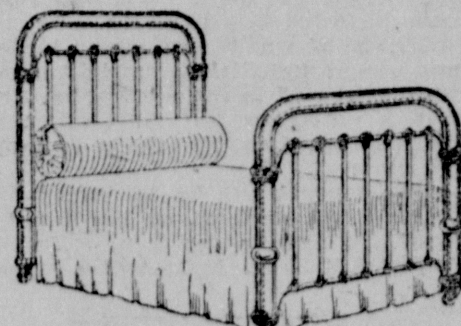
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## Special Clearing Week Januray Clearance Special Clearing Week

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In this year of 1918 it becomes even more a message of economy. This week you'll find many items of merchandise priced at greater savings than ever before. Don't fail to take advantage of these Un usual Offerings.



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January Clearance on this great Bed—2 1/2 inch continuous post, finished either Vernis Martin, or white. Complete with guaranteed 45 lb. felt mattress, and all steel rust proof fabric spring. Outfit complete ..... \$27.00

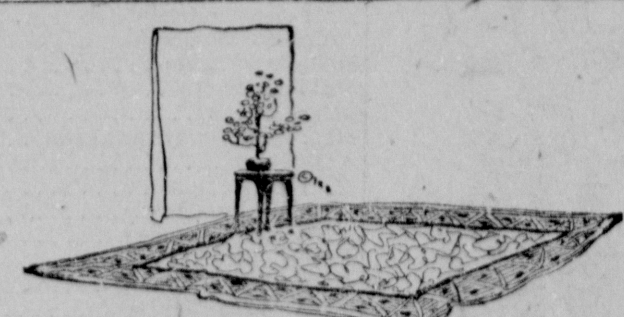


Many numbers of old Chairs and Rockers will be moved during January Clearance on account of the small price reduction. If you are in need of an article of furniture, perhaps you will find just what you want at a great saving. Rocker like cut, in walnut, reduced 20%

### DRAPERIES AND CURTAINS

#### JANUARY CLEARANCE

All Lace, Scrim, Marquisette and Swiss Curtains, Odd Curtains, 1 pr., 1 1/2 pr. and 2 pr. lots 1/4 Off Regular Price.  
All short lengths of Drapery Materials—including Madras, Nets, Swisses, Scrim, Marquisettes and Cretonnes up to and including ten yard lengths, 1/4 Off Regular Price.  
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36x72 All Wool Velvets ..... \$2.95  
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